

**EASTLAND CO.** — Area 925 square miles; population 100,000; cotton, fruit, poultry, dairying, natural gas and oil; Cisco is headquarters for operators of great shallow oil fields; churches of all denominations.

# CISCO DAILY NEWS

**CISCO**—Pop. 13,500; 1,614 feet above the sea; 5 lakes water; 5 rail exits; 6 paved highway exits; 127 blocks of brick streets; good hotels; A-1 public schools and Randolph College; no mosquitoes; no malaria or typhoid.

# 179 INDICTMENTS RETURNED IN 11 DAYS

## Cool Day Greet Lake Cisco Opening But Many Attend

### SON OF CREMATED COUPLE CHARGED

#### NEGRO FARMER IS BEING HELD AS A WITNESS

Complaint Follows Fatal Fire Near Coolidge.

MEXIA, May 4.—A charge of murder was filed this afternoon in justice court against Floy Davidson, son of W. T. Davidson, who with his wife, stepmother of Floy, were found burned to death in their farm home near Coolidge, Texas, early Friday.

The complaint was filed by Constable John Best and Davidson was held in jail to await action of the grand jury which meets at Groesbeck Monday.

Davidson, who is 32, is an old worker. It was said he had been estranged from his father some time.

A negro farmer who said he heard screams and saw a person in from the Davidson home shortly before the fire is being held as a material witness.

Evidence against Davidson is circumstantial. Constable Best said.

#### Car Strikes Van; Man Fatally Hurt

DALLAS, May 4.—Hurled from car when it collided with a moving van here today, C. Wright, 38, was fatally injured. L. Howell, Wright's brother-in-law and business partner, who in the car with him, sustained injuries. J. G. Novorak, driver, was charged with negligent homicide immediately after Wright's death.

#### Judge Wight Granted New Trial Friday

Judge Elzo Been Friday granted new trial to Jake Wright, charged with a statutory offense. Wright stood trial twice, the first time jury gave him 10 years in the penitentiary and the second trial, short time ago, he was given a 5-year sentence by the jury. No date for another trial has set.

#### Jake Does Damage in Persia Thursday

MOSCOW, May 4.—Delayed dispatches received here today from Persia reported many casualties in great damage Thursday night by a strong earthquake. Several villages were destroyed in Turkmenistan by the quake. Persia was especially strong near its frontier.

#### RADIO

##### TODAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES.

- Copyright, 1929, by United Press.
- WJZ and NBC network, noon
- CST—Roxsy Symphony orchestra; all-Wagner program.
- WEAF and NBS network, 4 CST—The Continentals.
- WEAF and NBC network, 6:45 CST—Gala Music Week Concert; Homer, Kureiko, Seidel, Werrenrath, Hackett, Simmons, Moqhane, Melle Morgana.
- WABC and CBS network, 8 CST—Pryer's band.
- WEAF and NBC network, 9:30 CST—Russian choir.

#### Reunion Manager



Captain Edmund Richardson Wiles, commander-in-chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, is the general manager of the Confederate reunion which will be held in Charlotte, N. C., June 4 to 7.

#### Wolf Captured by Cisco Trapper Has Two Paws Missing

P. B. Matthews, government wolf trapper of Cisco, has caught his tenth wolf. His latest victim, shown on the streets here Friday afternoon, was a seasoned veteran who meddled with a trap once too often. At least twice before steel jaws had leaped up from the earth to ensnare him. On each occasion he had escaped with the loss of a paw. Both feet on the left side were stumps.

### INDICTMENTS RETURNED BY GRAND JURY

Indictments on a statutory charge and for driving an automobile while intoxicated were returned by the 88th district court grand jury against Ralph R. Bender and Johnnie Walker.

#### Delegates to Fire Convention Named

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#### Woman's Intuition Is Called a Myth

LINCOLN, Neb., May 4.—Woman's intuition is all a myth, the Nebraska Academy of Science was told by Dr. Dayton C. Miller, applied psychologist. "Women judge facts not intuitively than men and require just as much time to make a judgment," Dr. Miller said.

#### MELLON IS IN CLEAR SENATE BODY DECIDES

Judiciary Committee Votes 8 to 5 for Sanction.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Secretary of Treasury Mellon has not "by any means directly or indirectly participated in any activity in carrying on the business of the corporations," in which he holds interests, the senate judiciary committee, composed of senator lawyers decided today by an 8 to 5 vote.

The language was contained in a report compiled by Senator Steiwer of Oregon and designed to inform the senate that Mellon is not violating the 100-year-old federal statute by holding his cabinet post.

Before adopting this report the committee voted down the Norris report holding that in view of President Hoover's law enforcement campaign, the law should be enforced against Mellon. It concluded the treasury secretary and one of the world's richest men should resign. This report was beaten 10 to 3.

#### Four Demos Absent

Four Democrats were absent when the vote was taken, but the clerk of the committee was authorized to poll them. After the meeting some members of the committee raised the question as to whether the committee had technically adopted the Steiwer report. In view of the fact that eight votes were cast for it while nine is a majority of the committee, the question is not expected to reach any importance because one of the absent Democrats privately has informed leaders he intends to cast his vote for the report when the clerk gets around to him.

#### YOUTHS, TAKEN HERE, SENT TO SWEETWATER

The house was in recent awaiting submission of the new tariff bill by the ways and means committee on Monday, but the senate spent the day debating the farm bill upon which the division now is so close that administration leaders claim only a two vote majority against the debenture plan.

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#### Youngest Prexy



Robert Maynard Hutchins, former dean of the law school at Yale University, has been appointed president of the University of Chicago. At 30, Hutchins becomes the youngest prexy ever to head a major American university. He will take office July 1, succeeding Max Mason, who joins the staff of the Rockefeller Foundation in a scientific capacity.

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Harold Potts, 19, and Galvin Barrois, 16, arrested in Cisco Friday afternoon in possession of an automobile alleged to have been stolen, were turned over Saturday morning to a deputy sheriff from Sweetwater and taken to that city where they will face charges of the theft of a Buick coupe from Andrew Urban. The boys were taken in custody by Police Officer B. B. Poe.

Questioned by Chief of Police Miller Friday night the boys, according to the chief, confessed to the theft of another car which was stolen in San Francisco on April 13. The boys told Chief Miller they had driven a Buick car of 1927 model from California to Texas and had turned the car over near Putnam, breaking a spring. According to their story, substantiated by investigation, the car had been left in a Putnam garage for repairs while the boys wandered about and finally back to Sweetwater where they are alleged to have stolen the car recovered here. Returning to Putnam they secured their grips from the rear end of the car in the shop there, secured also some number plates they are said to have removed from another car and placed these plates upon the Sweetwater car. The license numbers were issued in California. Chief Miller sent to Putnam and found the second car in a garage there as the boys said. It was brought to Cisco where it is being held. A wire to Chief of Police W. M. J. Quinn, of San Francisco sent by Chief Miller, was promptly answered with a request that the two boys named be held for San Francisco officers for charges of car theft.

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#### BATHING REVUE WILL FEATURE EVENTS TODAY

Water Stunts Will Also Have Place on Program.

The 1929 season at Lake Cisco opened yesterday morning with fair attendance despite the late spring coolness. Large numbers of bathers took advantage of the first opportunity of the year allowed them to enter the big swimming pool. The boat races on Lake Cisco attracted other crowds while all concessions reported good business for the day.

A large part of the crowd which attended were from neighboring cities.

The program for the day included the boat races, fancy swimming and diving and a concert by the Cisco Lobo band at the pavilion at 3 o'clock. The band played for an hour.

Today, however, favorable weather prevailing, will be the big day of the two-day opening program. The feature event of today will be a bathing fashion revue sponsored by John H. Garner's store and Miller-Lauderdale when all the latest fads and fancies in bathing and beach apparel will be exhibited. This revue will take place at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. A water carnival including more fancy swimming exhibitions will take place while the big pool will be open throughout the day.

#### AMARILLO MAN SLAIN; Family Row Blamed

AMARILLO, May 4.—Tom Walton, 21, was shot to death in his office here this morning. Judge R. H. Hamilton, prominent Amarillo attorney, surrendered to officers following the shooting and is being held pending filing of formal charges. A family quarrel caused when Walton secretly married Hamilton's daughter, is said to have caused the shooting. Examining trial is to be this afternoon. Hamilton would not make a statement.

#### Elizabethton Plants to Reopen Monday

ELIZABETHTON, Tenn., May 4.—President Arthur Motzwarf of the American Glanzstoff corporation announced today that plants of the company will reopen Monday. More than 5,500 textile workers have been out on strike. A new organization, known as loyal workers, recently petitioned Motzwarf to reopen the mills.

#### 5 PER CENT REDISCOUNT

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The federal reserve board announced today that the federal reserve bank of Kansas City has established a rediscount rate of five per cent on all classes of paper of all maturities, effective May 6, 1929.

#### Supreme Court Sends Mandate for Sinclair

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The supreme court of the United States mailed its mandate requiring Harry F. Sinclair to serve ninety days in jail, to the District of Columbia supreme court shortly afternoon today.

The mandate is expected to reach the offices of the lower court in the Monday morning mail when Sinclair's attorneys will be on hand to arrange for surrender of the oil man. The exact time Sinclair will surrender to be sentenced is unknown but sometimes one or two days time is allowed before the defendant is required to appear in person, to be taken into custody. Sinclair is at liberty on bail.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Harry F. Sinclair is expected to travel without ostentation and to leave his private car behind when he goes from New York to Washington Monday to start serving the three months' jail term imposed for contempt of the senate.

On May 15, while Sinclair is serving his sentence, the annual meeting of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil corporation, of which he is executive head, will be held here. Sinclair is understood to have gathered enough proxies to guarantee domination of the meeting, thus avoiding any difficulties if opposition to his leadership develops.

The move was said by friends to have been in line with Sinclair's determination to have all his interests in business-like order during the time of his separation from active control.

#### NO CHARGES

AMARILLO, May 4.—After wading into deep water while fishing yesterday, Joe Bob McClure, laundry man here, shook a bunch of little fish from his boots when he started to clean them today.

#### Four Persons Hurt When Automobile and Truck Collide

CROCKETT, May 4.—A collision between an automobile and a truck without lights resulted in injuries to four persons three miles north of here Friday night. All the injured were from Palestine and were coming to Crockett to attend a dance.

#### Announce Plans to Merge Oil Concerns

NEW YORK, May 4.—Formal announcement of a plan to merge the Marland Oil company and the Continental Oil company was made today in a letter D. J. Moran, president of the Marland Oil company sent to its stockholders. The letter stated that Marland and Continental have entered into a plan of reorganization, subject to approval of stockholders, whereby the former will acquire all the assets and properties of the Continental and will issue in exchange 2,317,266 shares of Marland stock.

#### GENERAL PAROLE

AUSTIN, May 4.—A general parole was issued today to Corbet Swinney who has been under two years forger sentence from Hunt county. His past record and needs of his dependents are given as reasons for the release.

#### GRAND JURY SETS RECORD FOR COUNTY

Final Report Made to Judge Been Friday F. M.

After having returned 179 felony indictments within 11 days, which is a record in Eastland county, the 88th district court grand jury late Friday afternoon made its final report to Judge Elzo Been and were discharged. Two hundred and eighty witnesses were examined, the report stated.

Attention was called in the report of the grand jury that slot machines were being operated in various towns of the county under the pretense that they were games and not gambling devices. School children, in some places, are spending lunch money given them by their parents, playing these machines, the report continued.

Mention is made in the report that there is much complaint of persons driving automobiles while intoxicated. In this connection the grand jury commended Traffic Officer Bob Hammett for his work and urged all peace officers to give special attention to law violations of this nature. "A driver who is intoxicated is a menace to every man, woman and child on the highways," the report declares.

#### SINGER WINS ACCLAIM OF HER AUDIENCE

A small but very appreciative audience greeted Rosalinda Morini at the Randolph college auditorium Friday evening. Miss Morini, aptly called the world's best coloratura soprano, thrilled her hearers from the time she began her first number until the last note the encores demanded had cleared away. It would be hard indeed to say just what particular number the audience liked best. Every number brought forth the most enthusiastic applause. Perhaps in her Polonaise from the opera Mignon she was at her best. In that number especially she revealed her tremendous ability to respond to the most exacting demands that can be made upon a voice. Her interpretation was beyond wonderful.

#### Germany Accepts Young Compromise

PARIS, May 4.—Germany has accepted Owen D. Young's compromise offer for settlement of the reparations deadlock, with certain conditions attached, it was announced officially today.

#### MAY BE FATAL

GUTHRIE, Ok., May 4.—Mrs. Floyd Woods, 22, of Roxana, suffered possible fatal injuries, and Mrs. Arthur Winters, of Marshall, suffered critical injuries, when a car driven by Mrs. Wood crashed into a telephone pole near here today.

#### THE WEATHER

By United Press.

West Texas—Mostly cloudy Sunday. Possibly showers in Panhandle.

East Texas—Colder Sunday. Possibly showers north portion. Cooler north and west portions Sunday.

Arkansas—Cloudy with occasional local showers Sunday. Warmer in extreme eastern portion. Cooler Sunday.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the editor.

COST OF LEGISLATION Rep. John E. Davis of Mesquite, Dallas county, is chairman of the contingent expense committee of the house. Rep. Davis is the editor of the Texas Mesquiter when at home, but he has several side businesses such as banking and farming.

THE BIRDS ARE BACK The return of the birds to their favorite woods and haunts at this time of year focuses attention on the ever-recurrent mystery of their yearly migrations southward and north again.

Reforms come slowly. Think of the constitution of Texas. It was made 52 years ago. Joseph D. Sayers was a member of the senate more than 52 years ago and he had fought through a bloody war and a bitter reconstruction period long before the constitution was drafted and adopted by the people.

Yes, a democratic government is costly. But it is the best form of government yet devised by mortal man. It is like the gospel of Christ—the best eternal hope offering yet made to the family of man since the beginning of time.

HOOPER WARNS FARMERS. Pres. Hoover has sounded a warning against "farm relief discord." He has let it be known that in his opinion, failure of the farmers organizations to agree to a compromise means the defeat of all the plans advanced.

It represented an effort to get together and secure fundamental beginnings, and necessitated the yielding of views by all concerned; that it was supported by all elements of the party in the campaign and that upon it the party had a clear mandate from the people.

This is a presidential hint that the sky is cloudy and the road is rocky—"division in the ranks of the farmers themselves encourage ideas who oppose all farm relief

ABOUT THIS TIME O' YEAR!



and can at best only bring great distress and danger of entire failure."

Now the national grange, the pioneer among all the farm organizations, is for the debarment plan and the debarment plan is not acceptable to the president.

Yes, the sky is cloudy; the road is rocky and the outlook isn't rosy.

What impels my nites, like warblers and humming birds twice a year to travel the length of the continent and cross the Gulf of Mexico to reach a summer home in the north or a winter resort in the Tropics, or sandpipers that nest along the shores of the Arctic to spend the winter months on the pampas of southern Argentina?

Dr. Mark's latest is that the House will stand firm on its farm relief bill without the export debarment and even "should the Senate offer for the alternative it will be defeated."

There isn't a chance for the export debarment plan with a republican president holding the whip hand both houses of Congress Republican and the powerful organizations of the makers of things standing guard on the ramparts of government.

Passengers Taken From Disabled Ship CLEVELAND, O., May 4—The 25 passengers aboard the disabled steamer City of Buffalo, which has fought storms on Lake Erie since Thursday night, were transferred to the steamer City of Erie today.

Youth No-Billed in Another Shooting GAINESVILLE, May 4—Completing its investigation of the shooting of Sam Culp, 15-year-old youth at a high school dance here October 26, the Cooke county grand jury returned a no-bill for Jack Beasley, 17, high school student who had been charged with murder.

A base runner in a ball game at Joshua, Johnson county, got hot in reality when a match ignited in his trousers pocket and burned a hole both ways.

POT SHOTS POLITICS

Coolidge in the Air "Time for control of the seas has gone" chorles Calvin Coolidge in a journal published for the ladies. John Bull held it for four centuries. If it has gone who got it? Mr. Bull hasn't given formal notice to the world of his abdication. Mr. Bull is not going to give notice to the world of his abdication. He is a wise old bluffer and usually lands on his feet.

While There is Life There is Hope A Uvaide man who had been officially declared dead "was found working at Tulsa." This isn't all—he was found working on Sunday. The devil will get him if he don't watch out.

Prophet Sullivan Has His Say Dr. Mark Sullivan furnishes very readable stuff for the New York Herald-Tribune and its allied newspapers. Dr. Mark is chief publicity agent for the Hoover administration. Follow his writings day by day read between the lines and the mallmarks and earmarks of a publicity agent are ever in evidence.

Establishment of air mail route into El Paso urged.

Boy Will Become Accustomed to Big Things at Cavern

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., May 4—Earl Hartley, 15-year-old Holene high school boy who discerned that Gene Howe, Amarillo, Texas, editor, had big feet, has been sent to the Carlsbad Caverns, largest in the world, to see what he will be able to discern there.

Jury Dismissed in Manslaughter Case FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., May 4—The jury in the trial of Miss Viola Hayes, Rogers, Ark., charged with involuntary manslaughter following the automobile accident here March 24 in which Maynard Jaynes, Tulsa, Okla. was killed, was dismissed last night when it reported itself hopelessly deadlocked.

EDITOR DEAD. MOBERY, Mo., May 4—W. C. Vanceave, editor and publisher of the Monitor Index, died suddenly Friday morning of heart attack. He was stricken about 9 a. m. while on his way to his office.

ALPINE—Additional machinery purchased for Jordan Marble Mountain. Dille's \$60,000 school building completed.

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WOMAN WRITER IS IN JAIL AT AMARILLO

AMARILLO, May 4—Facing charges of using the mail to defraud, Miss Elizabeth Murray, listed in Who's Who as a writer and lecturer, was lodged in the Potter county jail today to await trial in federal court.

She was arrested two weeks ago in San Francisco on complaint of Mrs. Lela Barnum of Amarillo and returned to Amarillo Friday. Charges against her were filed by Alex Wood, assistant federal attorney, Fort Worth.

Miss Murray is alleged to have used the mails to sell Mrs. Barnum a membership in the Woman's History Foundation, Inc., an organization which she is sponsoring for \$1,000.

From some point in Arizona it is charged Miss Murray wrote Mrs. Barnum to "send me \$600 and I will vouch for the rest."

Opening of Corsicana's municipal airport celebrated.

LOST LOST-FOUND-STRAYED FOR SALE

LOST ELGIN WATCH—At the Senior-Junior fight last week. Return to Clyde Gunn, at high school. FOR SALE—Modern five room cottage, new paper in all rooms; a real bargain for \$2,250; can give quick possession; small cash payment; balance like rent. Alex Angus. 55-43.

FOR SALE—Ten-room house, modern, 110-foot front lot, bearing orchard, garden, big lawn and shrubbery. Two garages. A real home. \$1,000 cash will handle. Address Box 427, Cisco, Texas. 4111.

FOR SALE—Full Jersey 3-gallon cow, 5 years old; gentle, no faults. Phone 154W.

WANTED—Washing, 25c dozen, work suits 15c, quilts 20c, double blankets 15c, single blankets 10c; work guaranteed. Mrs. Otto Wende, one-fourth mile out Rising Star highway.

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3 Drown When Car Plunges Into Water MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 4—Three persons, a man, a woman and a small child were drowned just across the river here today when their automobile broke a railing on Harahan viaduct and plunged into 15 feet of back water from the Mississippi river.

WASHINGTON DISARMED. NEWBURYPORT, Mass., May 4—George Washington has been disarmed here. Vandals recently stole the bronze sword, five feet long and weighing 109 pounds, from the famous statue of the general on Washington street.

Johnson City—New owners of Pearl hotel will modernize building.

new here now at Jarno's. Famous Cereal Wonderful new vitamin breakfast food. Ready to serve. Children love it. Rich in food lime and iron. Per 15c package. MOORE DRUG CO.

RENTALS APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four room furnished apartment, with or without garage, 402 I avenue. Phone 277. FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, private bath and garage. Call 243 or 501 West Ninth street.

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished Broadmore apartments. Phone 389 or 743W. 44-62.

FOR RENT—Six room cottage; also small cottage with bath and sewerage. 712 West Tenth street. Phone 382.

FOR RENT—Four room house, E. Brooks, 850 East Sixteenth street, Eastland highway.

FOR RENT—Russell Hill furnished cottage, modern, garage; also business house with living rooms, 698 East Sixteenth street.

One farmer at Harpersville, Stephens county, who put out two acres of strawberries, has sold \$300 worth of berries with his crop only about half gathered.

RENTALS FURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—Nice cool bedrooms, next to bath, 504 I avenue. FOR RENT—Nice bedroom with hot and cold water, 319 West Fifth street. Phone 716W.

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished Broadmore apartments. Phone 389 or 743W. 44-62.

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment, garage, 1201 F avenue. Phone 314.

FOR RENT—New apartment, furnished; built-in fixtures, garage, 405 West Eleventh.

FOR RENT—Three or four room furnished apartment, to adults, 509 West Second street. 4211.

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Announcements I. O. O. F. No. 221, meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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Train Schedule RAILROAD TIME TABLE Texas and Pacific

Cisco Lodge No. 856, & A. M. meets Thursday, 8 p. m.

Cisco Lodge, O. E. S. No. 1 meets first and Monday at 8 Judia Bldg. V. Elks cordially invited. HUGH WHEAT Exalted Ruler CHARLES P. B. T. M. Secretary.

## LEGION PREPARES FOR COURT HOUSE DEDICATION

### COMMITTEE TO MEET MONDAY EVENING AT 8

May 30 Is Date Set For Ceremonies by Legion.

The date for the formal dedication of the new Eastland county courthouse at Eastland has been set for May 30 by the dedication committee of the American Legion, which organization is to have charge of the ceremonies. The magnificent \$300,000 public structure will be dedicated to the boys who went from Eastland county to "help make the world safe for Democracy."

Details of the program which is expected to draw between 10,000 and 15,000 people, will be worked out next week. Monday a meeting of the dedication committee has been called to take place in the commissioners court room of the court house at 8 o'clock p. m.

The committee is bending every effort to provide a program commensurate with the solemnity of the event and the vast crowd that is in prospect for the ceremonies. The wholehearted co-operation of not only every legionnaire in the county but other cities as well is being solicited.

**32 Heroes Dead.**  
The 32 boys from Eastland county who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War will be especially honored. Those who returned after participation in the great conflict number 732. Their names and those of the men who did not return have been inscribed upon a magnificent tablet of bronze fixed into the wall of the main corridor.

At the meeting Monday evening a general chairman will be elected, sub-committee selected and the general details of the program laid out.

Those on the dedication committee are: B. H. Peacock, of Ranger, chairman; Dr. C. C. Craig, Ranger; Don Parker, Eastland; E. E. Freyschlag, Eastland; H. A. Bible, Cisco; Cecil Shultz, Rising Star; Boyd F. Davenport, Ranger; Harry Henry, Ranger; B. H. Murphy, Ranger; Dr. S. P. Rumph, Carbon; Carl Herrington, Gorman; M. Howard, Rising Star; J. M. Williamson, Cisco; E. P. Crawford, Cisco; Frank Robinson, Rising Star; M. S. Sellers, Rising Star; E. T. Peters, Cisco; W. D. Conroy, Ranger; C. C. Lowe, Eastland; Harry Brelsford, Eastland; W. Thurman, Ranger; Earl Under, Eastland; H. H. Johnson, Eastland; Wayne C. Hickey, Ranger; Dr. Walter Jackson, Ranger.

### DUCKING STOOL NOW EXISTS, BUT UNUSED

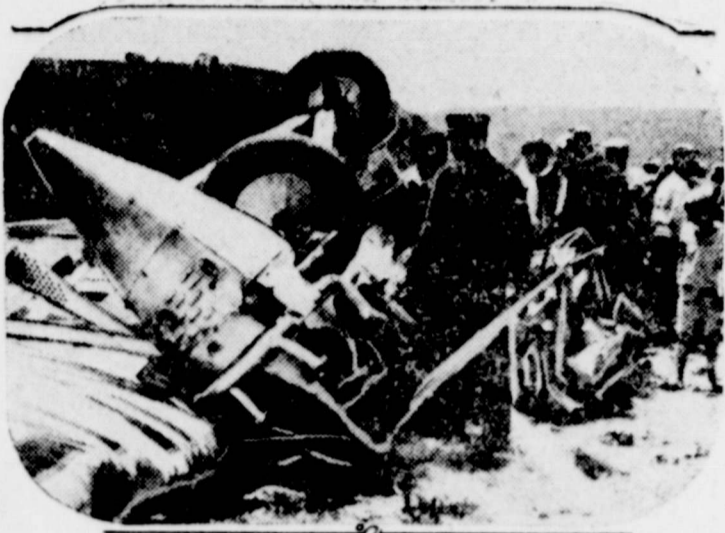
LONDON, May 4.—A ducking stool completely equipped for punishing scolds and nagging wives of the River Stour near Canterbury is one of the many relics of the past still to be seen by those who wonder from the beat of a tourist track.

The stool which hangs by a hook and tackle from a heavy beam projecting over the river at Redwich is no longer used, although it can still be worked. Inside the town hall nearby is a dressing room where soaking but formed shrews could change before going home to prove how thoroughly they meant their promises.

Ducking stools were extensively used in England from the 15th to 18th centuries and one case chronicled at late as 1909. A typical entry in an old Kent book of records reads: "W 1636—Jan. 7. Paid the porters for ducking Goodwife all-Campion. . . 2 shillings 6 pence."

But ducking was a mild punishment even in mid-January compared to Fordwich's ancient method of dealing with serious malefactors. A criminal ordered to be ducked was bound and suspended by the feet with his head underwater until he ceased struggling.

### SIX DIE IN SKY TRAGEDY



Here's what happened when Lieutenant Glenn H. Keefe, army pilot, crashed his plane into a big tri-motored San Diego-to-Phoenix air liner over San Diego, Calif., sending both ships hurtling to earth and killing all aboard. Above is the wreckage of the liner where five died; below are the runs of Keefe's craft in which he met death. Authorities say Keefe was "stunting" and flew too close to the big plane.

### George W. McClung, Well Known Cisco Operator Is President of Newly Organized Oil Company

George W. McClung, of Cisco, prominent oil operator, heads a new company recently organized and known as the Texwa Oil company of Washington and Texas, according to a story appearing in a recent issue of the Mining and Oil News, of Seattle, Washington. The story follows:

One of the most interesting developments recently in the western oil world is the organization of the Texwa Oil company of Washington and Texas, capitalized for 15,000 shares non-par of Texas have been absorbed by the George W. McClung interests the organization which include many valuable properties of both oil and gas production. The properties near Brownwood, Texas, have created a great deal of interest because of the high gasoline content in the gas. Plans are being prepared to build a distribution plant segregating the gasoline from the dry gas, each being sold and distributed through the proper channels. This property will be intensely developed.

A recent contribution to the production is a well in the Lowe structure, 17 miles from Brownwood—other wells will be drilling immediately on this structure. A well on the Davis and one on the Spivey properties are looking good.

Near Alpine, in Brewster county, west Texas, the company owns approximately 10,000 acres—a structure that is attracting attention of

the major companies. A splendid oil showing is reported at 850 feet and below 1,100 feet, a heavy gas which will be tested for its helium content. The well is now being cased and prepared to test. A high gravity oil is expected underlying this gas. All acreage in this vicinity is very valuable. Many other developments are under way, including a well in Jack county.

The company is organized principally of Yakima, Seattle, Grays Harbor, California and Vancouver, B. C. capital. The directors are George W. McClung, president and geologist for the company; J. M. Hickey, vice president and field manager, both prominent in oil circles, residing in Cisco, Texas; Alfred L. Thompson, vice president; Charles D. Thomas, retired vice president Peoples Bank & Trust Co., secretary and treasurer; F. L. Green, of the F. L. Green Co., wholesale hardware; H. G. Andrews, superintendent Rhodes Department store; L. Wylie, superintendent electrical construction, Chicago; Milwaukee R. R. Co., all of Seattle, Wash., and F. H. Dills of the Star Clothing company, and John Sawbridge, president of the Sunshine Mining Co., both of Yakima, Washington.

The directors have decided to release a limited amount of shares of its treasury stock to the public. Offices of the company are at Seattle, Washington, Suite 411 McDowell building.

### Death of Sergeant Is Investigated by Army Officials

LAREDO, May 4.—Fort McIntosh military authorities today investigated the death of Sergeant William Perrin, 50, of Company C, Eighth Engineers, who died Friday in the post hospital after 18 hours of unconsciousness.

He had been beaten over the head with a blunt instrument sometime Thursday and was found on the porch of the barracks in a dying condition.

Private Lee Main of Company C, has been placed under arrest and is in the guardhouse. Perrin had been in the army 20 years and is a native of England. Private Main is 32 and enlisted at Fort McIntosh last year. He is from Nebraska.

### Man Arrested While Trying to Take Girl From Insane Asylum

RUSK, May 4.—Caught in the act of removing his daughter, Loraine, from the Rusk state hospital for the insane, C. A. Laymon, 50, was held in jail here Friday night. He was arrested on the highway by Deputy Jim Adams, who shot Laymon in the leg when he resisted the officer. With Laymon at the time of his arrest was his daughter who had been adjudged insane in Cass county last March. Laymon's wound was said not to be serious.

Shipments of lower Rio Grande Valley vegetables Monday just lacked one car of reaching the 100 mark and Tuesday shipments brought the season total above the entire 1928 aggregate.

### DEFENDANT IN ASSAULT CASE DIES OF SHOTS

SWEETWATER, May 4.—Beiton Frost, shot Thursday night by L. P. Wampler against whose 5-year-old daughter Frost is alleged to have committed the offense of criminal assault, died in the Sweetwater sanitarium Friday afternoon from three bullet wounds from Wampler's .33 caliber revolver.

Frost was tried this week for the alleged offense but the jury was unable to agree and was discharged. A few moments later Frost was shot as he descended the stairs from the court house.

A charge of attempt to murder was filed against Wampler at noon Friday and his bond set at \$2,500. With the death of Frost a new charge of murder likely will be filed.

### ATTRACTIVE WINDOWS ARE BEING SHOWN

The Moore Drug store has an outstanding window display this week showing Venetian products, the Owl Drug Co. products and Darnce toilet articles and Pangburn candies.

The City Drug has a very attractive window display featuring Dr. West's tooth brushes and tooth paste and King's candies.

The Cornet Drug has a very soothing window display featuring Sargen and Mollinsworth candies. Elliott Drug has a very pleasing window display this week showing Karest products, perfumes and basketball trophies won by Cisco high and Randolph college.

A very unique window display is being shown by the Red Front Drug featuring Nunnally's candies and Silver Maple chinaware.

Statham's Drug has a very attractive window display this week showing an assortment of ladies' beaded bags, leather purses, perfumes and Nunnally's candies.

A very attractive window display is shown by the Dean Drug this week featuring jewelry and cameras.

### Lecturer in Wide Demand; Will Appear in Cisco This Week

William Rainey Bennett, who is one of the principal speakers at chautauqua this season, probably delivers more addresses to varied



types of audiences than any man in America. He has not had an open season in 20 years.

Bennett is as fine off the platform as he is on it. He is a dynamo of enthusiasm and keeps everybody happy, never complains of being tired. In a word he puts his philosophy of happiness into practice.

Bennett does not preach to his audiences, but uses illustrations in the form of true dramatic stories that get over his points. They will never be forgotten by those who hear him. He has a rapid-fire delivery, brilliance of statement and burning conviction that combined with humor, wit and pathos, arouses his way to the very hearts of his listeners. He makes equally good with any type of audience, in as much as he is as interesting to farmers and laborers as to the most cultured university gatherings.

### NEW CHARTERS

AUSTIN, May 4.—Chartered: Oil Fields Tire & Supply Co., Sweetwater; capital stock \$10,000; incorporators, D. L. Johnson, A. J. Johnson, F. L. Orr. Lawn Sprinkler Corp., Wichita Falls; capital stock \$10,000; incorporators, James E. McKanna, W. M. Nichols, Roy S. McKanna.

### STATE INCOME TAX FIGHT TO GO TO FLOOR

AUSTIN, May 4.—The question of a state income tax will be fought out on the floor of the house of representatives.

The house committee on revenue and taxation after a public hearing went into executive session and voted 7 to 5 to report the bill favorably. Notice of a minority report against it was given.

The bill is the first of the series of new revenue bills offered by Representative T. N. Mauritz of Canada.

It proposes to take the place of the state ad valorem tax. It imposes the same personal taxes as the federal income tax without levying surtaxes. The tax on corporations is made 5 per cent on net income. Reports are required from the same persons and at the same time as those required by federal law. Individual exemption is \$1,500, exemption for man and wife \$3,500 with \$400 in addition for each dependent child under 18.

Protests against the bill were made by George M. Nebbe of the Texas State Manufacturers' association, J. D. Diebert, representing railroads, J. P. Wolters of Houston, John Darrouzet of Galveston, and T. J. Peeler and George Mendell of Austin.

Speakers declared there had been insufficient time to digest the bill. The effect on development of industries, the mechanics for carrying out the law and a provision against injunctions to restrain collections were criticized.

They were married and lived together only thirteen days, and her husband was drunk all that time, an El Paso woman claimed, in seeking a divorce.

### Burglar Gets \$2.70 in Keepsake Money; \$30 Is Overlooked

Keepsake money to the face value of \$2.70 was taken from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bolinger Friday night by a thief who overlooked \$30 or more in his search.

The coins stolen were dated variously between 1860 and 1893.

Mr. Bolinger discovered the loss when he arose Saturday morning and began searching for a missing pair of trousers. He found them after a time at one end of the hallway of his home, the pockets rifled and the money gone. Nothing else was missed. The \$30 overlooked was laying on the piano.

### Gusher Staff Given Sweaters Wednesday

Eleven members of the Gusher staff were awarded sweaters for their year's work Wednesday. The sweaters are black with gold trim. The letters are gold script "C." with gold quills stitched in black. The members of the staff receiving rewards are: Dick West, editor-in-chief; Statham Ricks and Gerald Kennedy, sport editors; Elwin Skiles and J. Hollis Clark, assistant editors; Mary Beth Langston, exchange editor; Virginia Dabney and Ida Mae Collins, society editors; and Leonidas Shockley, alumni editor.

### C. I. A. NEEDS PRESENTED.

AUSTIN, May 4.—Need of a \$30,000 hospital building and a \$200,000 instructional building at the College of Industrial Arts were placed before the finance committee of the senate last night. Texas Tech urged appropriation for a \$200,000 library building and an \$80,000 dairy manufacturing building.

### SCORE GIVEN SENTENCES AT SAN ANGELO

SAN ANGELO, May 4.—Sentences ranging from 90 days to 18 months and fines from \$7,500 down were assessed against a score of San Angelenos by Judge William Alwell in federal court after a charge of conspiracy to violate the national prohibition act.

They include Carroll Bates, former chief of police, who was sentenced to 18 months in Leavenworth and fined \$7,500; J. A. "Curley" Shields, 18 months in Leavenworth and \$5,000 fine, and A. W. Brown, former police officer, 16 months in Leavenworth. Other sentences were as follows: Jess Howard, 18 months in Leavenworth and \$1,500 fine; Ruckey Wells, a year and a day in Leavenworth and \$1,000 fine; Walter Lewis, a year and a day in the industrial reformatory, Chillicothe, Ohio; T. J. Lewis, Oscar M. Pratt, Frank Wilson and Bob Bates, each a year and a day in Leavenworth; L. M. "Tang" Johnson, J. Wilburn Watson and H. W. Taylor, each six months in jail and a fine of \$500; Mrs. Blanche Gorman, Virginia Rawlins, Mrs. Bill Bullock, Fay Gordon and Mrs. Billie Gilmore, each a year and a day in the federal institution for women at Alderson, West Virginia; Mrs. Kate Auber, 90 days in jail, and Oscar Wilkinson, 22 years old, 90 days in jail but put on probation and ordered by the court to report to the county clerk once a week.

Arrested on a charge of vagrancy at Beaumont, a negro proved his claim to being a vaudeville performer by doing a "back and wing dance," and was released.

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**THIS HAS HAPPENED**  
MILDRED LAWRENCE meets and falls in love with STEPHEN ARMITAGE. He is lured away from her by PAMELA JUDSON who tells him that Mildred is trying to marry her brother, HAROLD, for his money. Harold loves Mildred but he is in deadly fear of a gambler, HUCK CONNOR, who has a check which he forged. Huck is infatuated with Pamela, who plays with him to make Stephen jealous.

Believing that Mildred is a cheap little fortune seeker, Stephen permits Pamela to announce their engagement when she tells him that is the only way she can break with Huck. Infuriated, Huck frames Stephen for the theft of an auto and plants evidence in his room which causes his arrest. Pamela breaks the engagement but Mildred goes to see him in jail and promises help.

Mildred had got a confession from Harold once that Huck was the cause of his fear and that he was going to "get Armitage" to keep him from marrying Pamela. With this as a clue after Stephen's arrest, Mildred determines to force Harold to reveal what he knows about Huck.

Meanwhile Huck calls on Harold and makes new demands. Harold defies him and tries to fight. Huck knocks the boy unconscious and hurries the body through the window to death below. He makes a getaway and the death is called accidental, but the police find a fingerprint on the boy's belt buckle which makes them suspicious.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**  
CHAPTER XXXIII

Duke Brogan told Huck that the police did not regard Harold Judson's death as either an accident or suicide.

Huck sat before him in his office and looked at him without so much as a flicker of his eyelids as he asked Duke what he thought that had to do with him.

Duke twisted his lips into a sardonic grin. "Just thought you'd like to know," he answered easily. "They might try to pin it on you."

"Why?" Duke stared at Huck in admiration. "Well, a lot of people know that your racket with young Judson wasn't on the up-and-up."

Huck did not answer directly. "Who passed you the information from headquarters?" he asked.

Duke shook his head. "It's straight," he said, "and it'll cost you a century note."

Huck reached for his billfold. A little later, having learned all that Duke could tell him, he left. He did not consider the situation very serious. Unfortunately for him, Duke's informant had not been in full possession of the facts in the case.

Huck still was unaware of the discovery of his thumbprint on the belt buckle. However, he decided not to ignore the warning Duke had given him.

And while he acted on it by giving up his suite at the Judson and going into semi-retirement, Mildred was doing her bit to tighten the chain of evidence about him.

For in spite of what the news papers said—some leaned on the suicide theory while others suspected it to be an accident—she did not believe that Harold's death was either.

She had learned of it the night it happened. Driven nearly frantic by Harold's failure to come to her as he had promised, she telephoned after several hours of waiting and was told by the operator who recognized her voice, that he was dead.

Her mother came upon her a few minutes later, sitting blank faced, with her hands gripped on the instrument as though frozen there. Mrs. Lawrence cried out in alarm.

Mildred's nerves seemed suddenly to melt as her mother rushed toward her. With a little

moaning cry, she slipped to the floor in a huddled heap. The next day she was calm enough to go to Stephen and tell him all that had preyed on her mind so torturingly since his arrest.

He listened in silence. "You must appeal to your family and get a lawyer now," Mildred said to him when she finished telling of Harold's subjugation to Huck.

Stephen looked at her a bit hopefully, she thought. She had expected him to be excited. As a matter of fact he was excited, but her story had presented sides to him that had escaped Mildred. Besides, he suspected that he had not told her everything.

"They were facing each other on the hard bench in his cell. Stephen reached out to take her hands in his.

"You don't believe Harold met his death accidentally or by suicide, do you?" he asked as quietly as he could.

"Of course not," Mildred answered unguardedly. "I'm sure someone killed him!"

"Because he was ready to talk? You said that, didn't you?" Mildred nodded. "I think he was. If he'd come to me that night and I'd told him about the way they threatened me . . ."

Stephen leaned forward and tugged at her hands. "There," he exclaimed, "I knew you were keeping something back! Don't you see?"

"I can swear that Harold knew Huck was planning to do you some injury from which he might have saved you if he hadn't been a coward," she spoke the last word apologetically.

"But you can't swear that he was responsible for this car theft," Stephen pointed out.

"I know he was afraid of Huck; that Huck had something with which he blackmailed him."

"But just knowing it doesn't do us any good. Your unsupported word isn't sufficient to incriminate him, Mildred."

Mildred leaned back and looked at him with a doubt growing in her mind that caused her to draw her hands away from him.

"Aren't you going to do anything about what I've told you?" she asked.

For a few seconds Stephen evaded her direct glance; then he looked up. "What can I do?" he asked simply.

Mildred stood up. A lump in her throat choked her. Stephen stood, too, and struggled with a temptation to tell her why he couldn't act. He hated to have her think he didn't appreciate all she had done for him.

"I think I understand," Mildred said, striving to subdue the catch in her voice. "You don't want to drag Pamela's name into it."

Stephen started and opened his mouth to speak; then closed it to a firm, hard line. He could not tell her that it was her own safety he was thinking of. She was too fearless. Better to have her think he was protecting Pamela than let her risk her life.

"If there was any proof," he said doubtfully and stopped.

"A lawyer might find proof," Mildred retorted, "but if you want to stay here in jail just because . . ."

"I promise to get a lawyer will you give me your word not to say anything to anyone about all this?" Stephen pleaded sadly.

Mildred's unsteady chin went up several inches. "If I can prove that Harold was murdered I'll do it," she said fiercely.

Stephen grasped her by the shoulders. "Keep out of it, please," he begged. "I'll hire a lawyer. He'll put a detective to work and maybe we can turn up something on Connor, but I don't want you mixed up in it, Mildred."

He paused and added, purposely to mislead her, "You might make a wrong move."

Mildred jerked herself away from him. "Why shouldn't everyone know that Huck hated you because he was jealous of Pamela?" she asked, "I'll do what I think I ought to, regardless of her."

Stephen groaned, but Mildred was adamant. She left him without giving the promise he had tried to exact.

She'd have gone straight to the police but she knew that her word alone would not free Stephen.

"But I'll see Mr. Judson," she declared to herself emphatically. "Surely he won't let Pamela stand in the way of bringing Huck to justice."

Thereafter she telephoned the hotel twice daily until she learned when Mr. Judson was expected to land in New York.

She could not leave her work to be at the pier when his boat docked but she went without her lunch that noon to go to the hotel and ask to see him. There was a long wait before she was told that he was not seeing anyone.

Mildred appreciated the fact that it was an inopportune time to seek him and departed without pressing her request.

She waited until the day after Harold was buried before trying again to reach his father. She was refused admittance to his presence a second time. And when, on her third visit, he declined to see her she lost her patience and sent up a plea that was almost a demand.

"She insists she's got to see you, sir," the page who carried her message said to the stern-looking man who had hurried across the ocean to bury his only son.

Mr. Judson's eyebrows drew together in a forbidding scowl. He had no doubt she wanted to urge some money claim upon him. He knew what wealthy men had to deal with. Probably Harold had promised this girl to marry her.

Mildred was in despair. She could guess the truth. She knew that Pamela must have lied about her to bring about her discharge from the hotel in the first place. Very likely she had added to her story since her father's return.

Stephen noted her depression when she went to see him after staying away for several days.

"What's wrong?" he asked sharply, fearful that she had drawn the wrath of his enemies upon her head.

"Have you written to your father?" she countered. Stephen said he had. "And I'm glad you came in," he added, "because I've taken a liberty with you by giving dad your address."

"Then you haven't told them?" Stephen hung his head. "I couldn't," he confessed. "You've given me hope, Mildred," he went on, brightening. "I want to get out of this before I let them know."

## GAS COMPANY TO BUILD NEW EASTLAND LINE

DALLAS, May 4.—Rapid growth of Texas was given today by the Lone Star Gas company as reason for its expansion program reaching into the millions of dollars this summer.

Plans call for expenditure of several millions to build four pipe lines totalling more than 200 miles, two large compressor stations, remodeling of a gasoline plant damaged by fire, construction of several office buildings, erecting of a 24-mile telephone line, and the addition of at least a dozen cities to the distribution system.

One of the new pipe lines will be constructed from Desdemona, Eastland county, to Sipe Springs, Comanche county. It will be of 16 inches, 24 miles long, and will be only a start to further expansion in that territory. A telephone system will be constructed the length of the pipe line and a new compressor station will be erected at Sipe Springs.

Another line will be built from Ranger to connect with the Superior Refining company's gasoline plant in the Moran district in Shackelford county. This will be a 10-inch line 20 miles long and will give a greater outlet for high pressure gas wells in southeast Stephens county and northwest Eastland county and will increase the supply of gas from West Texas to Dallas and Fort Worth.

The rebuilding of the large gasoline plant at Gordon, damaged by fire in February, is another item on the program.

Another line will be built from Gainesville north and west through Lindsay, Myra, Muenster, and St. Jo, 20 miles. A large new compressor station will be constructed at Gainesville to boost the supply of gas from Oklahoma and give additional supplies to Sherman, Denison, Paris, and Hugo, Okla. The plant will cost \$70,000. A 10-inch line will be laid from Gainesville junction to the gasoline plant at Gainesville, four miles.

A new office building of the Fort Worth Gas company, a Lone Star affiliated company, will be completed this summer and another building is soon to be announced in a city on the south end of the system.

The largest element of the program is a proposed new 20-inch line from Petrolia to Fort Worth and Dallas which will have a capacity of 100,000,000 cubic feet daily. It will draw gas from the Panhandle field near Amarillo.

## Selections of Princesses and Princess for Coronation of King and Queen Lobo IV Grows Slowly

The list of representatives for the coronation of King and Queen Lobo IV is growing slowly as the date for the event, May 17, draws near. All the high school classes and clubs have selected representatives with the exception of one or two. However, the town and out-of-town representatives are being sent in very slowly. The following have been selected:

From high school:  
Senior class — Beth Kellogg and Wendell Whitehead.  
Junior class — Marion Anderson and James King.  
Sophomore class — Lulu Grace Kellogg and Carroll Hoffmeister.  
Freshman class — Wanda Kennedy and Hartman McCall.

Junior Dramatic club — Ora Brown and Jules Karkalis.  
Senior Dramatic club — Inez Strickland and Billy Christian.  
Latin club — Yveta Stanton and Sterling Drumwright.  
Home Economics club — Thelma Newton and J. W. Bettis.  
Choral club — Eunice Coates and Odie Stovall.  
C. Association — Maxine Tarrant and Harold Pippen.  
The Gusher — Mary Beth Langston and Dick West.  
The Senior Science club — Laura Jo Ausbury and Claud Pulley.  
The F. F. T. — (Princess to be selected) and Eldon Bent.

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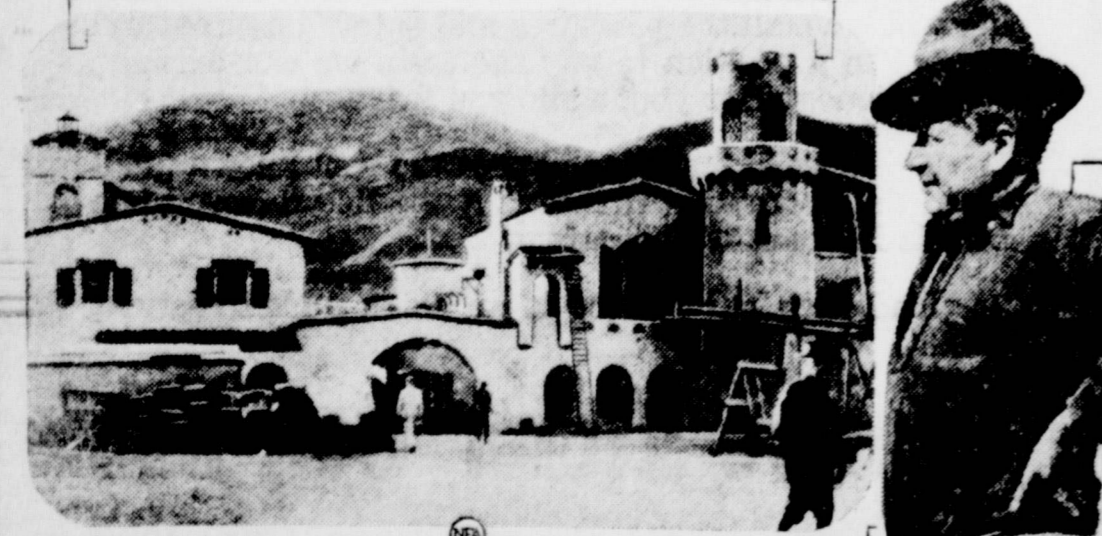
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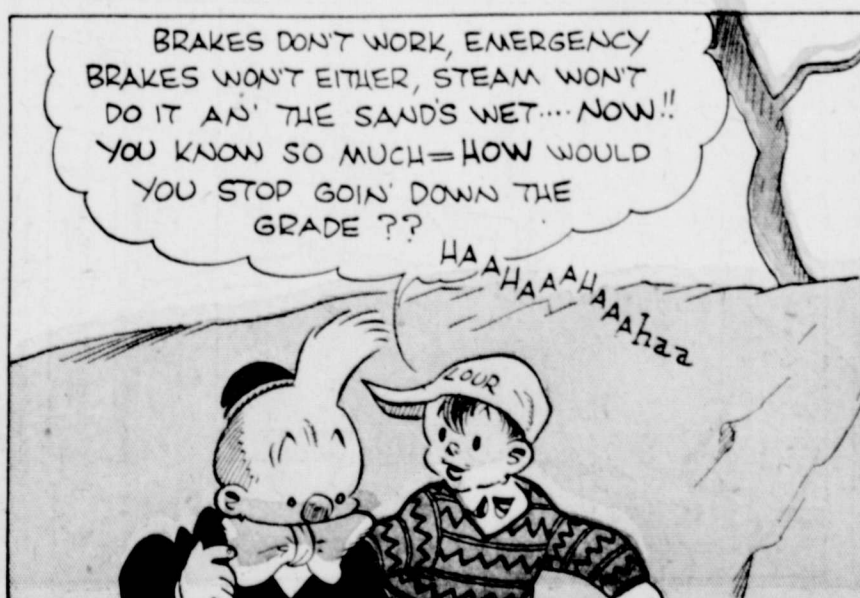
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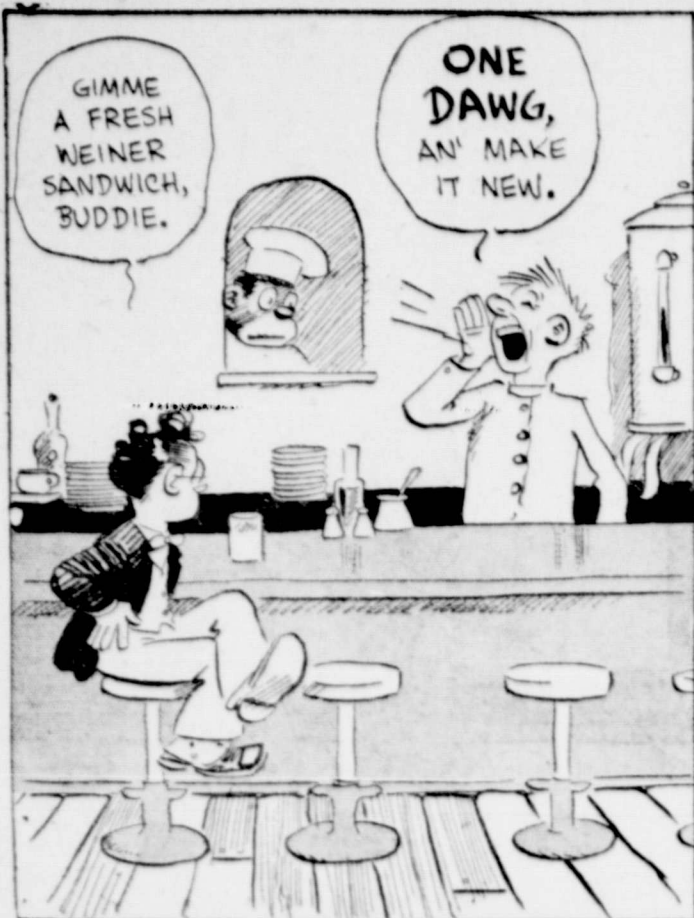
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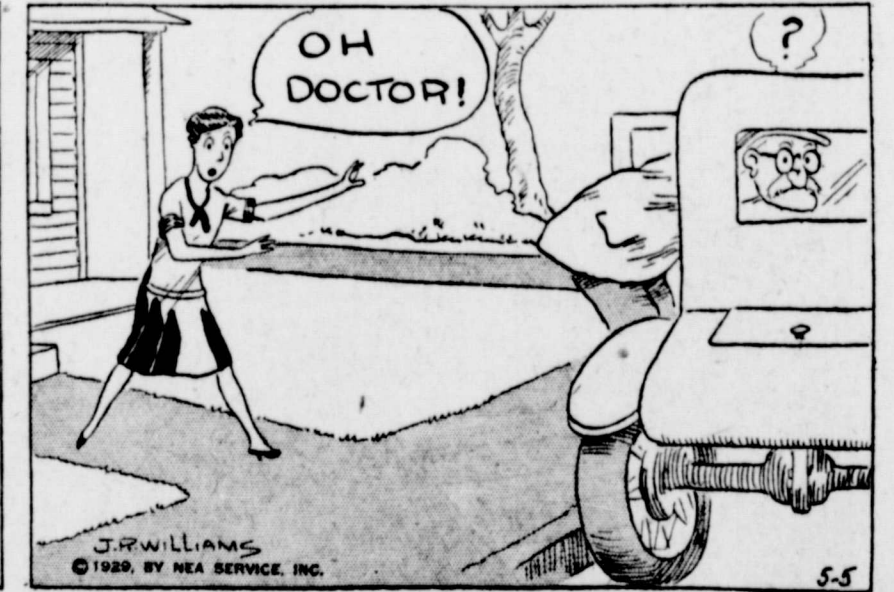
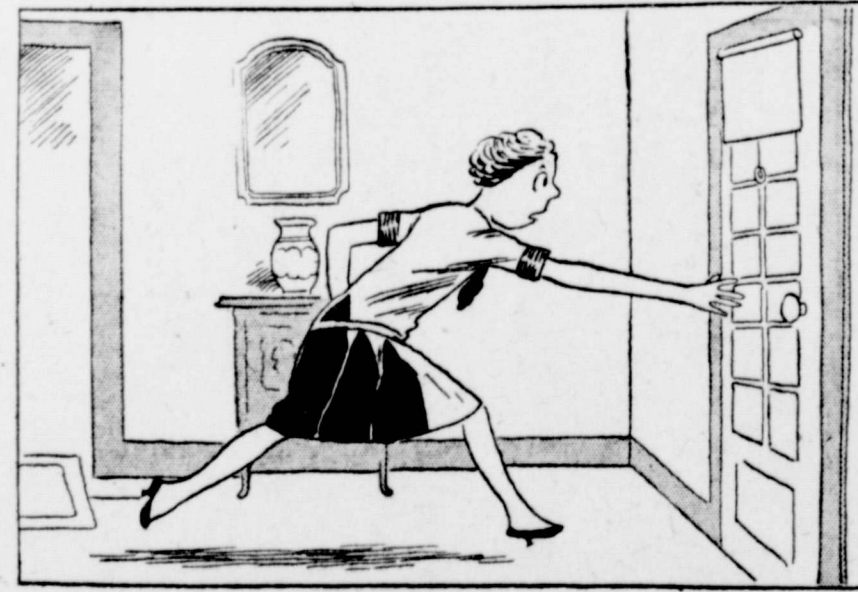


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## OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



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AND DIZZY THOUGHT HE WAS GETTING A DATE WITH A GAL, BUT IT WAS A DATE WITH THE DENTIST, AND THE GIRL I TOLD HIM ABOUT WAS THE DENTIST'S OFFICE GIRL—JUST A LITTLE GOOD, CLEAN FUN—TEE-HEE!



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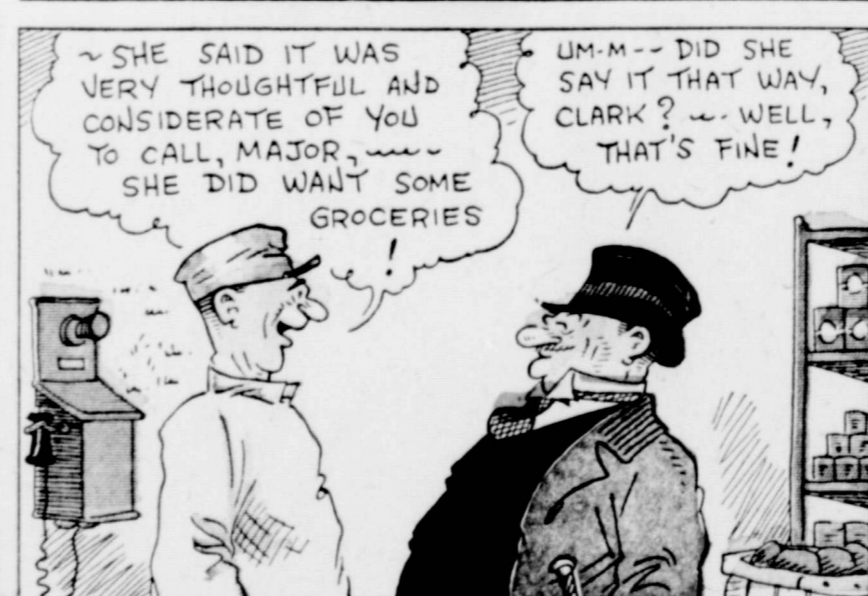
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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Afternoon—An hour of cheerful nonsense—Jay Tobias and his friends.  
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**SECOND DAY:**  
Afternoon—Swiss Alpine Concert—Fiecht's Yodeling Tyroleans.  
Evening—Colorful Swiss Songs, Dances, Mountain Calls—Fiecht's Yodeling Tyroleans.

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Afternoon—A wonderful cymbalom and rare music—Elsie Patay and Vienna Cymbalom Symphony.  
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Afternoon—Informal Matinee—Members of the "Skidding" company.  
Evening—"Skidding"—Straight from Broadway.

**FIFTH DAY:**  
Afternoon—Bell ringing and a good old fashioned male quartet—Jack Woods Bell Ringers.  
Evening—Bell ringing and male quartet concert—Jack Woods Bell Ringers.

**SIXTH DAY:**  
Afternoon—Dramatic Program—Ethel Salisbury Henley.  
Evening—What Anne Brought Home—An utterly delightful comedy.

The afternoon programs will start at 3:30 o'clock and the evening programs at 8. Each will be presented under a large theater tent to be erected near the First Baptist church.

Wherever the chautauqua has appeared this year it has met with the most popular receptions. The local committee is confident it will meet with similar success here.

**DIES OF WAR BULLET.**

TROY, N. Y., May 4.—A bullet fired from an enemy gun in the St. Mihiel drive in November, 1918, was believed by physicians to have resulted in the death here recently of Cornelius Griffin, 40, World War veteran. Griffin died with the bullet lodged near his heart. The veteran had been confined to numerous hospitals during the 11 years since the armistice was signed, but due to the proximity of the bullet to his heart, physicians were unable to operate and remove it.

**FACES OLD CHARGE.**

MIAMI, Fla., May 4.—A 7-year-old indictment charging Jack French, one of 11 alleged confidence men arrested here, with defrauding Peter B. Nicholson, Dillonville, Ohio, banker, out of \$120,000 in February, 1922, was discovered in court files here, shortly after French, long missing, was taken into custody.

## TEXAS NEAR EAST RELIEF BODY RETAINED

The Texas state committee for Near East Relief, like similar committees in other states, has been requested to retain its identity and lend its active cooperation for the next two years, in order to conserve the assets of money and goodwill of the Near East Relief. The appeal comes from Dr. James L. Barton, national chairman of the welfare organization, who gives out figures regarding the Texas quota in its final campaign for Near East Relief. Members of the Texas committee include Governor Dan Moody, honorary chairman; Dr. C. C. Seelman, chairman; W. O. Connor, treasurer, and Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker.

"The Texas quota of the final \$5,000,000 budget for Near East Relief is set at \$46,000," Dr. Barton says. "Of this amount your state has raised \$18,662.19, leaving \$27,337.81 to be secured between now and June 30, 1929, when all campaigning will cease, but it will take about two years to finish collecting pledges and wind up the work overseas, and that is why the committee is asked to continue as an organization at this time."

Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois and noted farm leader, who is chairman of Near East Relief in his home state, has just returned from three months spent in Greece, Italy and other Mediterranean countries. While there he inspected the work being carried on by Near East Relief and cabled to Chicago, saying:

"I am greatly impressed with the altogether worth while character of the work and also with the largeness of results in proportion to the expense involved. The most satisfactory thing about it all is that considerably over 90 per cent of those whom the Near East Relief has been looking after have been able to become self-supporting."

## NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

### NEW HOPE

NEW HOPE, May 1.—A little rain accompanied by a small amount of hail fell here Monday afternoon.

Misses Lillie Mae Garrett and Loretta Morris of Carbon spent Tuesday night with Ha Maye Hamilton.

Ed McMillan and father were visitors in this community Sunday.

W. J. Asher and family visited John Blackshear and wife Monday community Sunday.

Several from this community attended the senior play at Carbon Friday night and reported they enjoyed it.

Mrs. J. E. Canaday and daughter, Miss Velma, were visitors in this community Friday.

Miss Edith Jordan of Carbon spent Tuesday night with Miss Gladys Asher.

### KOKOMO

KOKOMO, May 1.—A nice rain came Monday to make crops grow and put the farmers in a happy state of mind. Grass fine.

Mr. Gray is still working the road. He is having the red hill cut down making a good road out of the dreadful old hill.

J. U. Shugart and wife visited "Uncle" Louis Henning Sunday.

J. A. Hendricks of Jewell is moving to this community.

Rev. Willie Skaggs preached Sunday morning but called off services for Sunday night on account of sick folks at home.

### STAFF

STAFF, April 29.—A refreshing shower of rain fell in this community this afternoon.

Gardens are looking fine and the fruit crop is good. If nothing happens to it there will be lots of fruit this year.

## SECTION OF GRANDSTAND CRASHES DOWN

RANGER, May 1.—Several men narrowly escaped serious injury when a heavy timber—a fragment of the old grandstand at Nitro park—came crashing down during Wednesday's sandstorm.

The projectile landed with smashing force on a car belonging to Joe Rush, member of the Chestnut & Smith baseball team. The hood of the auto, a Chevrolet coupe, was damaged by the falling timber.

Several players were standing nearby when the powerful wind tore the timber loose and it fell.

The game that was to have been played was postponed on account of the sandstorm. There will be a Twilight league clash at 6:30 this afternoon. The postponed game will be played off Sunday or Monday, it is likely.

### Ranger Fruit Crop Damaged by Storm

RANGER, May 1.—Considerable damage to fruit in the Ranger section was caused by Wednesday's sandstorm.

One Ranger citizen reported that the ground at the foot of the trees was covered with plums and peaches—not one was left on the trees in his yard. At the fire station, the trees lost considerable fruit but many peaches remained on the trees.

Information as to the extent of the loss caused by the wind to trees in rural sections was lacking but it is certain that the damage was extensive.

Efforts to burn fleas in a chicken house at Lubbock were too successful as the building was destroyed with the insects.

## Colony Enjoys May Day Outing

COLONY, May 4.—Colony school observed play day, May 1, with a picnic fostered by the P. T. A. The school buses made the usual run and carried the school children to Butler Springs, where they engaged in all kinds of games.

At noon the mothers spread a long table with good things to eat and every child had a real health day. A large number of fathers and mothers assisted throughout the day and no accident of any kind occurred.

The Ranger choral club has promised a program at the school-house next Tuesday night.

An illuminated chime clock is to be placed in the courthouse dome at Lufkin, city and county dividing the cost.

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# Route for Thousands of North Carolina Children Leads From School Door to Mills

### Law Provides That 14-Year-Olds May Work.

By ROBERT TALLEY  
NEA Service Writer  
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GASTONIA, N. C., April 4.—For thousands of children in North Carolina, the route from the school house door leads to the cotton mill.

The state has a child labor law with a minimum age of 16 years, but under a clause therein a child may leave school at 14 and go to work if he—or she—can show a certificate of fourth-grade education. Many of them in the cotton mill villages do.

Take, for instance, the public school just behind the big Lora mill where Communist leaders called their first strike. This school, with an enrollment of 1,500 and an average attendance of 1,500 last term, graduated only 72 pupils to high school. There are double classes for the first, second, third and fourth grades, so they attend that school's classes.

**Girls in Overalls.**  
The girls, like the men and boys, work in overalls. You meet swarms of them in the streets going to and from work wearing their coats or coat-sweaters over their overalls. Even among those who wear dresses you don't see silk stockings as you do among the girl mill workers at Elizabethton, Tenn. It is a different story here, entirely.

The mill hands in this older industrial district are much different from the rugged ex-mountaineers in Elizabethton's rayon plants. Born into it, they have the stamp of the cotton mill on them. Few of them have ever known anything else.

The women work side by side with the men and in some villages a community house minds their babies for them at 20 cents a day. At a strikers' mass meeting that I attended in Gastonia mothers sat in the crowd with babies unconcernedly. Nobody paid any attention or seemed to think it was anything out of the ordinary. The children who played around the edges of the crowd were ragged and dirty.

The streets in the Lora mill village are unpaved, the old frame houses, innocent of shrapnel or flowers. The company rents them to employees at 50 cents per room per week, plus 10 cents per room for water and lights. If a bathroom is desired, that's 50 cents extra. If the occupants go on a strike they are evicted.

In the mill village at Pineville where Communist leaders called another strike there are 50 company houses and I am told, not a single water faucet. A community well suffices.

According to grocers in the mill districts, the chief articles of food are flour, meal, grits, pork, canned goods and molasses. School teachers say the children apparently get enough to eat but suffer from the lack of a balanced diet.

The average male mill hand wears overalls, shirt, a plain coat and usually no collar or tie. The

### MILL VILLAGE YOUNGSTERS



Typical children of a North Carolina mill village are shown here leaving school for noon recess. This picture having been taken at the school adjoining the big Lora mill, Gastonia. Below is one of the typical girl cotton mill workers in her overalls.

women's clothes are equally as inexpensive. The over-sized coats and baggy coat sweaters that many of the school boys wear over their overalls appear to be hand-me-downs.

**Communists Find It Easy.**  
Amid such conditions as these it was not difficult for the Communist agitators who came down from New England to gain a foothold and call out several thousand workers on strike in and around Gastonia. Regardless of the source, any promise of higher wages and better living conditions sounded good to them. The average Carolina mill worker probably doesn't know where Russia is on the map and has no comprehension of the inter-span theories of Communism that the Communist intellectuals expound. But the promise of more wages and shorter hours sounded alluring, so he parts with his hard-earned 50 cents a week and joins the union.

**Night and Day Shifts.**  
North Carolina law fixes a 60-hour working week, but many workers claim to work more. The Lora mill, for example, operates night and day in two shifts of 12 hours each. Sunday alone is a day of rest.

It is difficult to determine wages with any degree of exactness because the unorganized workers are paid according to their individual ability. The strikers claim wages are as low as \$9 a week and the mill says the "average" wage for Lora employees is \$18.50 a week, which does not include overruns.

Wages, the mill says, receive \$30 a week. At any rate, a visitor doesn't get the idea that anybody is being overpaid.

There are numerous cases, according to strikers, where men are working 12 hours a day for \$12 a week. Many of the girls, it appears, earn an average of \$9 a week or less.

Recently, certain mills brought in industrial "efficiency experts" to study the stop watch and the time chart and get more production by speeding up the workers and giving them more to do. The

### Fight With A. F. of L.

Meanwhile, the Communist leaders are clinging to their hold in the Piedmont—now the biggest textile area in the United States. Occasionally they gain new recruits, occasionally they lose members as the pinch of hunger drives strikers back to their jobs.

Business men in Gastonia say the mills would welcome the American Federation of Labor if they could only get rid of the Communists. Just how long this feeling would last if the Communists departed however, is another question.

The A. F. of L. has tried to organize southern mills before and met with strong opposition. Meanwhile the bitterness between the A. F. of L. and the Communists continues. The North Carolina Federation of Labor has formally declared theirs an "out-law strike," and President William Green has denounced them as a "hunch of reds and bolsheviks." Repeating the Communist attack President Green and his official family as "labor aristocrats," accuse the A. F. of L. of betraying the working class to the employers and—in their printed matter—portray their own union as "a fighting organization controlled by the workers."

Green has announced that his organizers will remain out of the field as long as the Communist leaders stay there, intimating that when the Carolina mill workers decide to get rid of their present leaders his organization will be glad to enter and take up their battle.

So goes the labor war in the new industrial south today.

### French Now Put Savings in Bank

PARIS, May 4.—Frenchmen are abandoning the old sugar bowl, the loose brick on the hearth and the wooden sock for the bright and shiny savings banks. Figures published by L'Official, the congressional record of France, indicates that deposits in the savings banks of France on December 31 were 17,961,664,203 francs which is almost a billion dollars, representing an increase over 1927 of 3,355,406,280 francs.

The number of accounts was 9,281,791 of which 608,888 were new ones.

These statistics are regarded as interesting in view of the bold entertained universally that the wealth of France could not be revealed statistically because most of it was hoarded and hidden from the eye of the governmental circulators.

**LARGEST WHEAT FIELD.**  
HEREFORD, Texas, May 4.—This section of Texas has issued claim to the largest single wheat field in the state, and is shooting at national honors. The field of grain is under one fence and comprises 6,600 acres. Production is expected to total about 200,000 bushels of wheat valued at approximately \$250,000.

**WARS ON 'MALE VAMPIRES'**  
MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 4.—In order to assure "freedom of the streets for working girls," Police Commissioner Cliff Davis has ordered the arrest of "male vampires" who habitate streets here and annoy girls.

## TEXAS TENANT SYSTEM MOST VICIOUS, SAYS

SAN ANTONIO, May 4.—"One of the most vicious tenant farmer systems possible has developed in Texas under Democratic rule," Mrs. Florence Griswold, Republican national committeewoman for this state, said in a telegram to Senator Morris Sheppard at Washington.

Her telegram was in answer to Sheppard's attack in the senate upon the Republican party Sheppard attributed the farmers' plight to Republican power.

Texas under the complete domination of the Democratic party during its entire history is an outstanding example of the result of the Democratic party failing to bring relief to the common people, whose interest you now seem to be defending.

How do you explain that Texas under uninterrupted Democratic rule has developed one of the greatest, if not the most vicious tenant farmer systems? The last election indicated that Texas is awakening from her political lassitude in the hope of finding relief through the party you criticized."

C. E. Stone company opening store in newly completed building at Perryton.

## Pupils Will Visit City as Feature of Graduation Program

GORMAN, May 4.—A very unique idea was originated by Mrs. Charles Ross, teacher of Pounds school, in taking her 19 pupils to Fort Worth on the last day of school instead of the usual program presented on that day. Mrs. Ross in having her pupils to tell of their idea of a city, found that not one of the 19 pupils had seen a zoo, street car, or a building over four stories high. Mrs. Ross took the matter up with the West Texas chamber of commerce general office at Fort Worth and E. H. Whitehead, publicity director at Fort Worth and saw immediately that the trip would be educational resources for the pupils. The Fort Worth Press and West Texas chamber of commerce will act as hosts. The expenses of the children will be paid for that day and a very enjoyable trip is expressed by everyone. While on this trip the pupils will be shown large buildings and other sights of the city.

**GOOD HEALTH AFTER FLU.**  
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 4.—Influenza epidemics are followed by periods of unusually good health, believes Deputy Health Officer Emile. He credits this for the fact that Knoxville is almost free from the usual spring crop of measles, whooping cough, mumps, chicken pox and other children's maladies.

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### MISUSE OF FRUIT JUICES TO BE PROBED

WESTERVILLE, O., May 4.—Announcement of Dr. J. M. Doran to the effect that the federal prohibition unit will investigate reported misuse of fruit juices and other materials from which liquor is made illegally, meets the approval of the temperance forces of the United States, according to a statement of Dr. Ernest H. Cherrington, general secretary of the World League against alcoholism, issued today.

The statement says: "There is plenty of exception in the Volstead and other national prohibition acts for legitimate manufacture, sale and use of fruit juices and other materials which are potentially liquor constituents. The law seeks to put no undue burden on those who manufacture and sell fruit juices and the like for legitimate consumption."

"But that there are many who are taking illegal advantage of this exception is common knowledge. The prohibition commissioner is doing well to investigate this situation. Nobody believes that, even with the greatly increased use of unfermented fruit juice, the grape growers and juice makers are all wholly innocent of willful violation of the prohibition laws."

"The growth of stores and shops selling malt, hops, bottles, cappers, etc., indicates not a sudden and widespread desire on the part of housewives to put up catsup and other condiments, but a desire on the part of buyers of these materials to make intoxicating liquor and a desire on the part of the sellers to encourage and promote that which is contrary to the spirit of the law. In Northern Kentucky Federal Judge Cochran has cleaned up conditions growing out of the sale of such materials and equipment by heavily fining the merchants engaged in selling such things. If additional legislation is necessary to reach this situation that legislation should certainly be enacted."

### PATRONAGE DISTRIBUTION IS REVISED

DALLAS, May 4.—The effects of the Hoover administration already are being felt in Texas Republican political affairs with the strictest organization adopting new policies in distribution of patronage, according to Republican leaders here.

R. B. Creager, Brownsville, national committeeman and chief dispenser of patronage in Texas, has turned to the business appeal of Hoover's administration to build up the party in the state, Leonard Withington, Republican director of organization for Texas, said today.

Postmasterships in Texas towns are being filled on recommendation of the local party organizations, the procedure used in past years, but local leaders have been requested to select men endorsed by the chamber of commerce and business interests, Withington said.

This policy was imposed by Creager and his group without suggestion from Washington. He has gone even farther in adopting the policy than Hoover anticipated, Creager's friends said.

At a state political meeting here May 13 plans of the party to consolidate its strength in Texas will be developed.

Carrying out business methods in selecting federal officers promises to meet opposition from some quarters. The first outbreak occurred here over the selection of Col. W. E. Talbot for district news supervisor. Creager's plan, however, is to blend political and business expediency, it was said, with the general purpose of increasing Republican strength.

**GIRL, 5, CHECKER STAR**  
DES MOINES, Ia., May 4.—In the recent city checker tournament, large crowds were attracted by the playing of Helen Belle James, aged 5, who sat in a high chair and made her moves with the best of them. Helen didn't win the title, but had a creditable record.

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John Philip Sousa and his world famous band will be heard over the radio for the first time on Monday evening, May 6, in an hour's broadcast, sponsored by Chevrolet Motor company to signalize the achievement of placing on the road over a half million new six cylinder cars in four months time.

The radio debut of the famous "March King" will come through the National Broadcasting company coast to coast chain during the regular General Motors "Family Hour" starting at 8:30 p. m. According to R. B. Spann, local

Chevrolet dealer, Chevrolet was particularly fortunate in seeking an attraction to emphasize its latest record to secure the first radio performance of this famous director-composer who has been an American institution for the past two decades.

"Naturally, we Chevrolet dealers are proud that our company has been instrumental in introducing Sousa and his band to the microphone," Mr. Spann said. "We are equally proud, however, of the occasion marked by Sousa's first broadcast. By putting on the road over 500,000 new Chevrolet sixes since January 1, we have established a record never before duplicated by any dealer organization distributing six cylinder automobiles. In fact, no other dealer organization in the history of six cylinder manufacture has ever equaled this record in the course of a full year."

Baptist church building under construction at Wheeler.

### HIGHER COURT

EASTLAND, May 4.—The following proceedings were had in the court of civil appeals for the eleventh judicial district:

Reversed and remanded: Texas Indemnity Insurance company vs. Jim R. Moss, from Eastland, Western Union Telegraph Co. vs. Mrs. Nettie Abbott et al, from Knox, Joe McGraw et al vs. Henge Albracht et al, from Knox.

Affirmed: The State of Texas ex rel. vs. Town of Clyde et al, from Callahan.

Reformed and affirmed: Bain Peanut company vs. Pinson & Guyger, from Comanche.

Motion submitted: S. F. Casellaw vs. A. H. Hall et al, to affirm on certificate.

Cases submitted: W. A. Brown vs. Truscott Independent School district, et al, from Knox, C. M. Bender vs. S. Howell, from Stephens, F. L. Horton vs. Lone Star Gas company, from Taylor.

For submission: May 10: J. L.

### Bishop Says Religious Conflict in Mexico Can Be Adjusted by Sincere Goodwill on Both Sides

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Belief that the religious dispute in Mexico can be adjusted by exercise of good will on both sides was expressed in a statement by Archbishop Leopold Ruiz, senior bishop of the Mexican hierarchy and chairman of the committee of Mexican bishops. His statement, issued while visiting friends here, was brought forth by the recent statement of President Portes Gil which was constructed by the archbishop as a conciliatory in tone.

"The religious conflict in Mexico arises from no cause which cannot be corrected by men of sincere good will. As an evidence of good will the words of President are most important. The church and her ministers are prepared to cooperate with him in every just and moral effort made for the improvement of the people."

"Not able, in conscience, to accept laws that are enforced in my country, the Catholic church in Mexico, not willfully but as a solemn duty, has found it necessary to completely suspend all acts of public worship."

"With sincere respect, I ask the government of my country to reconsider existing legislation, in a spirit of sincere patriotism and good will, to the end that steps be taken to remove confusion between religion and politics, and prepare the way for an era of true peace and tranquility."

"Should there arise any seemingly insurmountable difficulty to prevent this action, the logical solution would be found in the submission of disputed points to specially authorized representatives of the church and the government of Mexico as has been done with such excellent results in similar controversies."

"In Mexico the Catholic church asks no privileges. She asks only that, on the basis of an amicable separation of church and state, she be permitted that liberty which is indispensable to the well being and happiness of the nation."

"The Catholic church of my country, whose faith and patriotism cannot be challenged, would heartily accept whatever settlement might be concluded between the church and the government of Mexico."

"God hasten the day when, as Mexicans, united, we may again labor together to make effective the guarantees upon which rests our life as an independent nation."

Baldwin vs. Kate F. Morton et al, from Haskell, Edna Howard vs. Desdemona Independent School district, from Eastland.

J. M. Radford Grocery company vs. City of Abilene et al, from Taylor, A. A. Hutton et al vs. L. A. Burkett, from Eastland.

HAS OLD POWDER HOEN.  
HAMMOND, Ind., May 4.—O. A. Bower possesses a powder horn bearing the date of 1762, which is believed to have been owned by an English soldier who fought against the French during the struggle for the control of part of North America.

SLAYER OF 99,000 FINED.  
CLEVELAND, O., May 4.—Steve Kostyo, 19, was fined \$5 in a justice court here when he pleaded guilty to "torturing honeybees" by shooting explosive bullets into six hives and placing poisonous antidote near the bees. It was estimated 99,000 bees were killed through treating and poison as a result of his alleged tactics.

A Palestine man brought a block of concrete home from Socum, after the cyclone there, with a chicken's wing feather imbedded in it, apparently done by the wind.

### Crews Begin Work on Widening Road

GORMAN, May 4.—Preparatory to widening the highway from Gorman to Carbon, the contractors on the dirt work have a crew working on this end of the road. The workmen have moved the sand that had drifted over the road about a mile from the city limits and have made the appearance of the road better. The shoulders are to be built first

and put in shape for the widening of the road surface. In order to do this a trench will have to be dug on each side of the hard surface and filled with granite gravel which will be wet and packed. A good deal of widening was done last summer with the graders but the most of the work is done with teams and 'trensos. The dirt is thus easily put to the place needed and moved to the lower places. Several large drain ditches will have to be filled and new ones dug to wide parts of the highway.

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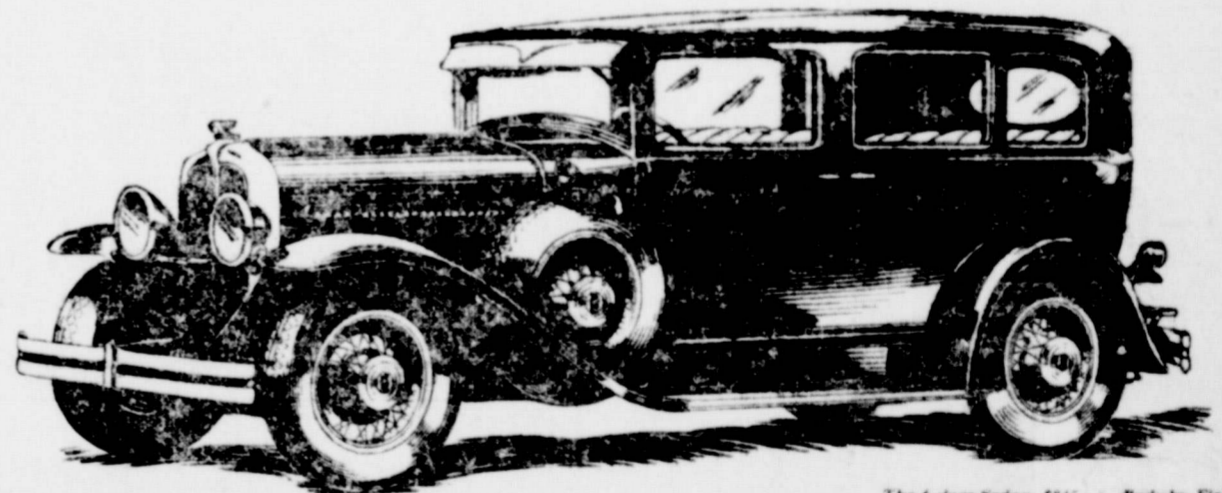
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### Bryan to Welcome Thousands of Visitors for East Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention Sunday

BRAYAN, May 4.—Prepared for a history making day in the life of Bryan and eastern Texas, Bryan will awake tomorrow to welcome the hundreds who will be here for the three-day session of the East Texas chamber of commerce.

From the address Tuesday of Governor Dag Moody to events for the humblest high school student, the convention program is one of the most comprehensive ever undertaken in the state.

The entire legislature is expected during the course of the program, both the senate and house having accepted special invitations.

Speakers besides the governor include Dr. Gus W. Dyer, Nashville, editor of the Southern Agriculturist, Nathan Adams, Dallas, president of the American Exchange National bank, Henry W. Stanley, director of the merchants' service bureau of the chamber, and F. L. Henderson, Bryan city attorney.

A special program in keeping with Sunday will start the convention. Convocation services at A. & M. college will start at 10 o'clock with special services at all Bryan churches will be held during the morning.

A concert by the A. & M. band, a dress parade by Allen Academy cadets, a big buffet supper, and many religious services to close the day are also on the program.

The opening business session will convene Monday with President John D. Middleton, Greenville, presiding.

J. F. Blount of San Augustine, a post graduate student at the College of Texas, has been named as king to reign with Miss Nellie Webb, Groveton, queen.

### GEORGIA HOLDS MASS MEETING FOR CRIME CUT

By EDWARD W. LEWIS  
United Press Staff Correspondent.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 4.—A mass meeting of the citizens of Georgia has been called for tomorrow by Gov. L. O. Hardman in one of the most unusual attempts to reduce crime ever made by an American governor.

At the meeting to be held in the state capitol, action is due to be taken by appointment of committees from branches of the state legislature and from citizens generally to "accumulate information which will be available to the members of the general assembly at the next session."

Sumner Court Justice S. Price Gilbert was named chairman of the meeting, and B. T. Castellone, a circuit solicitor general, secretary.

In announcing the plan to reduce the tendency toward crime and reduce crime among the county young people, Gov. Hardman said: "I am impressed by the great number of crimes that are being committed in our state, and for

### Amarillo Editor Takes up for Boy Who Spoke Mind

AMARILLO, May 4.—Gene Howe, editor of the Amarillo News, has rallied to the defense of a 13-year old high school boy, suspended from his classes because he dared to speak his mind regarding the size of Howe's feet.

When Carl Hart, of Hollene, N. M., with 40 fellow high school students visited Howe's office here, as similar delegations do almost daily Carl was so impressed and he spoke out of turn.

"Tack," Carl said, "you sure have big feet."

The students gasped and W. Reed, superintendent, was dumfounded. When the delegation returned to Hollene, Carl was suspended from school.

The following day Howe received a letter from the board of directors of the chamber of commerce.

"We take this method of expressing our regret over the remarks made by a certain Carl Hart," the letter stated. "As regards our feet we are chagrined and hope you will not be prejudiced against our city. Carl has been suspended from high school."

Howe immediately wired the chamber of commerce he would consider it a personal affront if Carl was not reinstated immediately.

"We need more Carl Harts," Howe said. "He is just a boy who knows no better than to speak his mind. There is so much veneer and salve in big cities that few persons really realize what others think of them."

Carl is back in school.

### OIL NEWS OF SOUTHWEST

HOUSTON, May 4.—Pierce Junction-Houston's back door oil field, was crowded out of the position of being the second largest oil producing field in the coastal belt Thursday by the Dewitt field near Sugarland in Fort Bend county, when the Humble Oil & Refining company completed No. 3 Camp at 3,500 feet, flowing 1,100 barrels pipe line oil. This well was the 19th producer completed in this field by the Humble and brought production on this structure above 19,000 barrels daily, or approximately 1,000 barrels better than Pierce Junction's average this week.

Probably the most interesting feature as well as one of the most remarkable ones in connection with the development of the Dewitt structure by Humble lies in the fact that so far 20 wells have been completed with but one failure recorded. This is a record never exceeded in coastal development.

LIBERTY, May 4.—Empire Gas & Fuel company's Goggin No. 2 came in Thursday night and was flowing Friday at an estimated production of 10,000 barrels through a 9-inch pipe. It has been drilled to a depth of 3,424 feet.

The well in the Liberty field, is located on a 100-acre tract owned by Thomas Goggin and Mrs. Nornie O'Brien of Houston.

This is the second well to be brought in in this field in two days, the Sun Oil company's Mitchell No. 42 having come in making 1,700 barrels at a depth of 3,450 feet.

SEMINOLE, Okla., May 4.—After the wide open gauge taken Wednesday for proration purposes, the greater Seminole oil field Thursday produced 388,819 barrels, a decline of 65,872 barrels. There were 1,528 wells in operation.

St. Louis pool continued to lead in total barrels with 104,527 from 347 wells.

The comparative out put Thursday: Little River, 80,820 barrels; Bow Legs, 34,736; Earlsboro, 64,694; Sem-

### OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 4.—

point delegates to represent Oklahoma. Requa was in charge of oil division of the fuel administration during the World War.

LIBERTY, May 4.—Flowing Friday at the rate of 1,700 barrels an hour, the Sun company Mitchell No. 42 was the third well to come in at South Liberty this week. Its depth is 3,450 feet. Other wells brought in are the Jerrombie-Harrison-Riviere No. 1 of 300 barrels and the Sun company Mitchell No. 43 of 600 barrels daily average.

JACKSBORO, May 4.—The second largest oil-producing wells in Jacks county is nearing completion in the North Brisson pool by the Panhandle Refining company. The well, three miles northwest of Brisson, produced 24 barrels daily at 3,096 feet.

PALESTINE, May 4.—The Humble Oil & Refining company has transferred a one-third interest in a large block of oil leases in-

### BOYS CHARGED WITH MURDER

PARIS, May 4.—Two fourteen-year-old boys are in jail today awaiting trial for murder of Mme. Marcelle Barry, 86, whom they are charged with brutally killing by smashing in her head with a poker when they robbed her of 12 francs. They are Louis Heile and Emile Le Kuen and are liable to a penalty of twenty years in a penal colony.

### PECCAS—\$40,600 tourist camp opened in this place.

When a Big Spring preacher lost four balls in a creek, while playing golf at San Antonio, he had his young son, playing with him, wade in and hunt them, and a Midland preacher, also playing, said the lad recovered eighty-one balls.

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Buses leave westbound for Abilene, Sweetwater, Big Spring at:	Buses leave southbound for Coleman, San Angelo at:
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# Interlocking Plant Will Soon Be Installed Here by T. & P. and Katy

## INTERSECTION CRASH-UPS TO BE IMPOSSIBLE

### Electrically Operated System to Guard Crossing.

The most advanced mechanism in railroad grade crossing safety devices will be installed in Cisco as a measure of extra precaution against accidents at the crossing of the Texas and Pacific and the Katy railroads. It has been learned following visits of officials of both lines to the city and the beginning of survey work.

This device known as a Standard Interlocking grade crossing plant will require perhaps two months to install, will necessitate enlargement of the present union station and the reconstruction of a number of the passing tracks. It is understood. The cost will range between \$40,000 and \$50,000, it is said.

The plant will take the place of the hand gate now swung across either line to indicate to approaching trains, clear or closed tracks. Details, electrically operated, will be placed on each track, one on each side of the crossing, and about 150 feet from the intersection. Just beyond each detail will be located what is known as a "home signal," showing either red or green as the track is closed or clear. A considerable distance beyond the home signal will be located a "distant signal" showing either clear or caution.

Four Details.

Thus there will be four details, two home signals and four distant signals.

This mechanism is operated from a switchboard located in the station and manipulated by the telephone operator. There is a "master" switch for the entire keyboard which must be thrown before a detail unit can be operated. After the master switch is thrown it requires 60 seconds for the system to block. For each signal or detail there is an individual key and these may be operated after the master switch is thrown and the plant unlocked.

For single line crossings the switchboard has 12 keys. It is possible, however, that the crossing here may be double track so far as the Texas and Pacific is concerned which would necessitate a larger number of these levers.

In addition to the board for the interlocking plant the operating room will be provided with train indicators which will inform him the position of all trains for a certain distance in each direction on the two roads. Thus a man may be in the room, without being able to see outside at all and know just where each train is which guiding traffic over the crossing in perfect safety.

Add to Station.

To accommodate the plant operating room an addition will be built to the present station, eight feet to be added to the south side.

In using the plant a train arriving at the distant signal whistles for signal and gets either a clear or a stop sign. At the home signal a train is signalled either clear or closed track. In the former event it proceeds over the crossing at a normal rate of speed. In the latter it stops until the home signal indicates at clear in which event it proceeds. While a train at home signal is at closed an electrically operated detail a few feet beyond is used so that to proceed would be running the train on the hand. Thus collisions at the crossing are impossible. The worst that can be done would be to dump a train or two on the ground, while certainly, unpleasant and all concerned, is much less hazardous than a crashup between two trains.

The manner in which the plant operated provides for one closed track and one open track all the time.

The cost of the system will be provided between the T. & P. and the K. and T.

## OF A SOCIAL NATURE

TELEPHONE 164

### Meeting of Sixth District.

Cisco was well represented in an official way at the recent meeting in Brownwood of the sixth district, Texas Federation of Women's clubs. Mrs. J. J. Butts, district chairman, spoke on "The Condition of Our Colored People" and reported many clubs, active in work done for the betterment of the race. The Twentieth Century club of Cisco has for several years awarded a prize to the boy or girl who writes the best theme. Mrs. J. H. Moyer, district chairman, drama, reported an increase in this work. Five dollars was offered by Mrs. John Perry, president of the district, for the best short story, "Winning a Dilatory Man." This prize was awarded to Miss Mollie Sellers, member of the Junior Art Unit of the Woman's Forum, Abilene. Mrs. G. B. Kelly, district chairman of citizenship, was given 30 minutes for her department. The women were asked to salute the flag. Mrs. Kelly gave a \$5 gold piece to the boy or girl in high school who wrote the best theme on "Why Should I Vote?" The prize was awarded to Carlton Phillips, Ozona, honorable mention, A. B. Tyson, Jr., Abilene. Mrs. William Reagan, past president of the district and district chairman of club councils, was honored in the May Day fete, given at the banquet, where the state president, Mrs. W. R. Potter, and Mrs. John Perry, district president, Mrs. Lella Johnson, Coleman, Mrs. S. E. Nichols, San Angelo, Mrs. H. B. Broadbent, Colorado, and Mrs. William Reagan, Cisco, all past presidents, were all crowned queens. Mrs. J. B. Cate, delegate of the Twentieth Century club, and Mrs. C. O. Shugart, delegate of First Industrial Arts club, gave excellent reports. Mrs. J. D. Barker and Mrs. Sherman Roberts were among the visitors. Cisco has always been a club town and has ranked high in both district and state work. The convention was a decided success and our "Sister City" left nothing undone in entertaining the guests.

### Mrs. Egen Hostess.

Thursday afternoon the Cisco Country club house was the scene of a pleasant hospitality, when Mrs. W. K. Egen and mother, Mrs. J. G. Rodgers of Los Angeles, Calif., entertained with bridge. Mrs. Jim Strawn of Fort Worth received the guests with the hostesses at the door. Little Misses Corinne Ann Egen and Betty Shepherd passed the tables to each as they entered. Pink and yellow were the colors predominating in the decorations and large baskets of roses in the chosen colors were most attractively placed about the hall. Those assisting in the serving of ice cream and cake were Mesdames John Ducker, F. A. Blankenbecker, W. W. Wallace, Guy Merriwether, Emma Butler, George Fee and James Tichener. Mrs. A. C. Green and Mrs. Guy Merriwether were winners of the high score prizes. Mrs. O. W. Shepherd, the cut prize, and Mrs. W. T. Graham, the low prize.

### Methodist Missionary Society Party.

Tuesday afternoon, observing the fifth Tuesday in April, the members of the Methodist Missionary society entertained with a party at the home of Mrs. G. P. Mitcham, 406 I avenue. The spacious home was lovely with a variety of flowers and ferns. A stunt from each of the four circles furnished entertainment for the afternoon. The "Photograph Gallery" depicted by Mesdames Sherman Roberts, Mary Thompson, J. J. Youngblood, Philip Pettit, Zed Irwin, Charles Yates and M. D. Ford, was very cleverly given. A "Surgical Operation" by Circle 2, with Mrs. Joe Lovelady as surgeon, Mrs. McDaniel's as patient.

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cake. Then a program of well planned games was enjoyed until a late hour, when the guests retired. Saturday morning, before their departure, they were served an appetizing three course breakfast and each one declared Miss Margaret a perfect hostess. The guest list included: Mesdames Joyce Ray, Maxine Fowler, Helen McKisick, Iru Murrell of Carbon, Jennie Lee Matlock, Roubie Tripoli, Vivian Kilpatrick, Mary Marie Bryant, Mary Ellen Noell and J. O. Sue, Jr.

### Bridge Party.

A bridge party furnishing delightful entertainment for all present was the one given Friday afternoon by Miss Mayme Davis honoring Mrs. Richard Stuetzel of Los Angeles, Cal., who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Roy Stover. Sweet peas and roses in a variety of colors decorated the Davis home and lent their fragrance for the occasion. A linen luncheon set, as guest prize, was presented. Mrs. Stuetzel, An ice bucket with tongs was awarded Mrs. F. W. Murphy for high score and an individual tea set went to Mrs. A. C. Elter for low score. A two course luncheon, consisting of salad, hot rolls, cheese cracker, coffee, ice cream and cake, were served preceding the bridge games. Those present were Mesdames F. D. McMahon, Mike McGannon, Will St. John, G. M. Simpson, Nina Phillips, John Walter of Cleveland, Ohio, R. C. Hayes, F. W. Murphy, A. C. Elter, W. W. Wallace, Roy Stover, Richard Stuetzel, Fielding Lee, Bernard Webb, J. C. Hanrahan, C. C. Clifton, Yancy McCrea, J. M. Carter, Mac Anderson of Rising Star and Miss Elizabeth Grace of Plaquemine, La.

### Honoring Visitors.

Thursday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Hale, the members of the girls' basketball team of Randolph college and Coach Garrett and wife, were entertained with an informal party by Dr. and Mrs. Hale and daughter, Miss Ester. Making candy occupied the first part of the evening. Following this, music and conversation entertained the guests until a late hour, when delicious homemade cake was served.

### Delta Eta Club.

As hostess to the Delta Eta club, Mrs. Paul Woods entertained the members and a few friends at her home Friday afternoon. The home was beautifully decorated with a profusion of pink roses and a jolly afternoon was spent at the bridge tables. Mrs. W. K. Egen won high score and Mrs. M. C. Williamson, low. At the close of the games a salad course with ice tea and strawberry short cake were served to Mesdames E. L. Graham, J. C. Rodgers of Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. Mary Strawn of Fort Worth, A. D. Anderson, W. K. Egen, H. S. Drumwright, George Fee, J. W. Ducker, F. A. Blankenbecker, M. C. Williamson, Leonard Simon and C. B. Williams.

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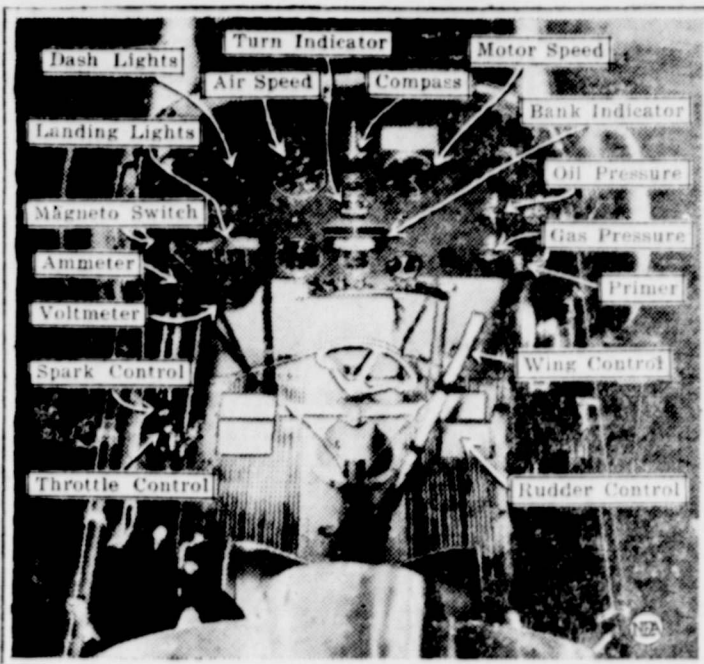
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If motorists had all these instruments and controls to watch and operate, our streets would be as free as the air. Yet this is just what the modern airmail pilot has to worry over while he is in the air—instruments of all descriptions and controls enough for a four-armed man. This cockpit happens to be one of a new type Boeing transcontinental mail plane.

## 9 Men Taken From Stricken Freighter

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 4.—The Thunder Bay Island coast guard station reported to district headquarters here that nine men, comprising the crew of the freighter O. E. Parks, reported sinking four miles east of Thunder Bay Island in Lake Huron, had been taken off the stricken vessel today. The rescue of the men was effected during a high sea.

## VOTES TAX BILL.

AUSTIN, May 4.—The house committee on revenue and taxation last night unanimously reported favorably a bill to permit a school tax of \$1.50 in Cameron county school districts. It was asked by Sen. Benite.

Wilson—New highway opened to Slaton.

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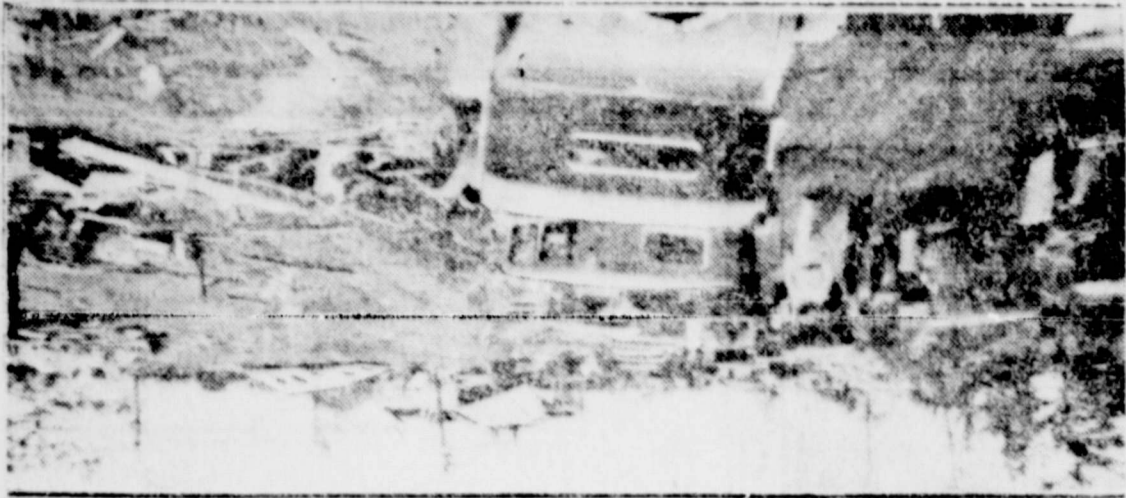
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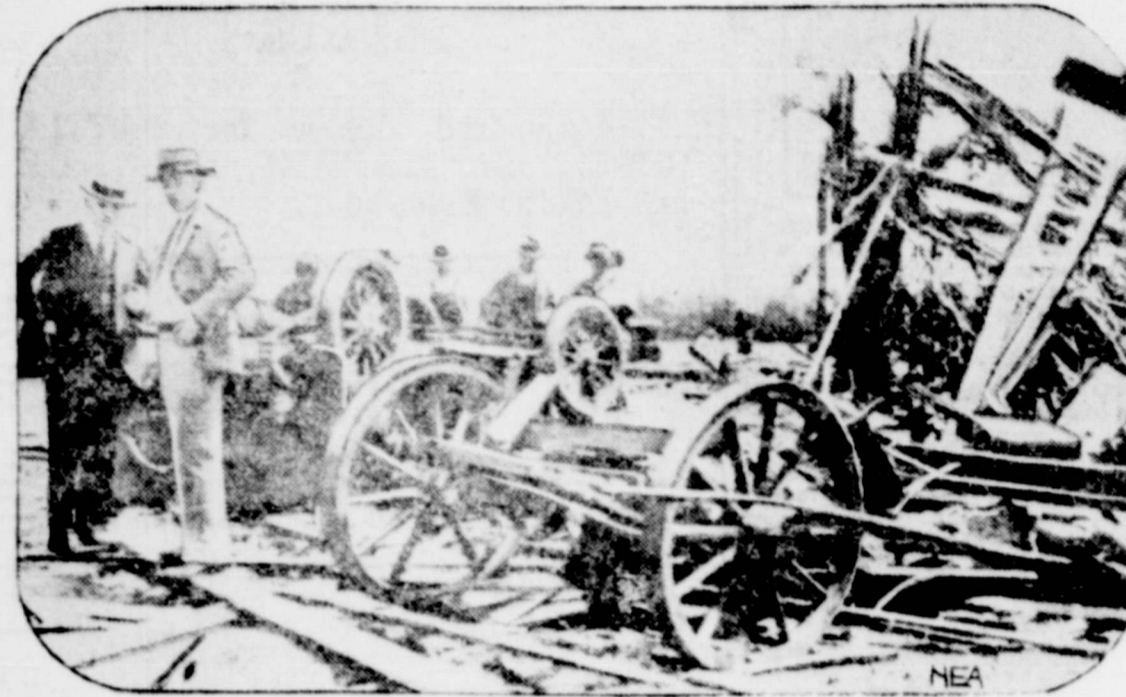
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TORNADOES KILL SCORES



Seven persons were killed and scores injured when a windstorm struck the village of Slocum, Texas. The village, with the homes of its 300 people, was almost raised. Four children were killed when a wooden schoolhouse collapsed. The picture shows some of the wrecked home.



Wreckage left at Cochran, Ga., by tornado which swept through South Georgia and South Carolina, leaving a toll of more than 30 dead and 400 injured, is pictured above. Property damage in the two states ran into millions.

Hundreds of Lives Imperiled and Small Village Wiped Out as Two Dams in New Hampshire Are Burst

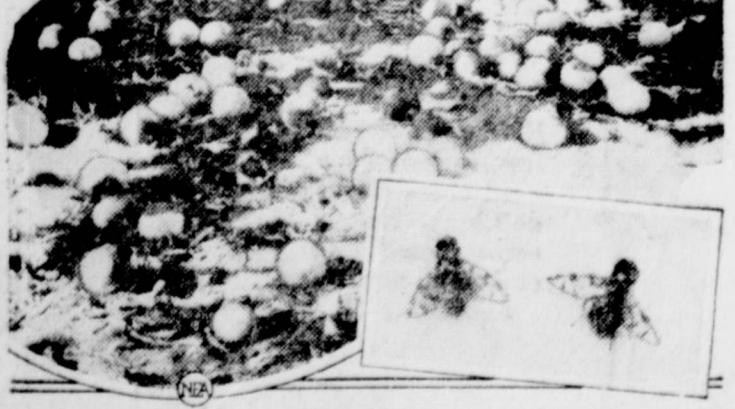
BOSTON, May 4.—Hundreds of lives were imperiled, a small village was wiped out, and property damage estimated at more than \$1,000,000 was caused by the bursting of two dams in northern New Hampshire during the night. Gradually rising rivers today presented new threats to residents of a wide area in New Hampshire and Vermont, with more floods a virtual certainty in the event of a recurrence of the torrential storms of the past two days. Bursting of the Lake Umbagog dam at Dixville, N. H., sent a wall of water sweeping down the Mohawk river valley, washing away the hamlet of Kilderville as members of 10 families locked helplessly on from a nearby hilltop. Only a flood warning broadcast well in advance of the breaking of the dam, prevented loss of life there. After the rushing waters had swept through Kilderville, the flood cut through a section of the town of Colebrook, six miles away, destroying 30 houses, barns and garages. Residents, forewarned, had escaped to heights of safety, and no fatalities were reported. Half a dozen houses were damaged by the bursting of a small dam at Belmont, N. H., between Franklin and Tilton.

N. H. was reported missing today. After his home had been destroyed, he was to a telephone and called his daughter, a telephone operator in Colebrook. "Run for your life! The dam is out!" he warned her. Then in the middle of a sentence, the connection was broken. After the flood waters had subsided on some of Washburn could be found. Persons vacating their homes in Colebrook, as the rapidly-advancing wall of water neared that town, took with them the body of Emma Wessell, who died Wednesday and who was to be buried today. Besides the several dwellings carried away at Colebrook, many other homes were undermined or otherwise damaged. Several highway bridges were reported down in that section of New Hampshire, and latest reports indicated the total damage might far exceed earlier estimates. The best line of escape at present prices at the Morris Simon Store.—Advt.



Dyers and Cleaners.

FLY PEST PERILS U. S. FRUIT



Recent discovery of the Mediterranean fruit fly near Orlando, in Orange county, Florida, gives fruit farmers of the United States cause for worry. The pest, discovered by J. C. Goodwin (upper inset) of the State Plant Board of Florida, attacks nearly all kinds of fruit. The picture of the grapefruit orchard graphically illustrates the destruction the fly causes. Two of the pests are pictured in the lower inset.

Berlin Police Use Barbed Wire Entanglements to Aid in Efforts to Put Down Riots Fatal to 21

BERLIN, May 4.—Berlin police threw barbed-wire entanglements around the bloody Neukolln district today to aid them in their effort to end Communist outbreaks which in the last 24 hours added five more to the growing list of dead. This brought to 21 the total of known deaths since the beginning of the May Day disorders, according to official announcement, but there were reports that the Communists, in keeping with the rules of their organization, had hidden other dead, and that the total might be as high as 24. The police department claimed to have the situation well in hand, but there is still a grim air of warfare around the workers' area of Neukolln. The barbed-wire entanglements were reminiscent of the post-war Spartacus revolt period when blood flowed freely in Berlin.

LINDY TO WED IN PARIS NEW RUMOR SAYS

NEW YORK, May 4.—New York was interested today in a rumor that Miss Anne Morrow Lindbergh would be married in Paris next month. The report added another possibility to the unannounced wedding plans of the couple, earlier speculation having named North Haven, Me., and Edgewood, N. J., as probable marriage scenes. Lindbergh motored to the Mcrow estate in Englewood again last night and took his fiancée for a short automobile ride. The estate was still being protected by police. Lindbergh's Curtiss Falcon plane has been fueled for a takeoff from Mitchell Field, L. I., but the flier's plans were not known.

Man Sentenced for Fraudulent Check

NORWALK, Conn., May 4.—Charged with passing a fraudulent check for \$2,000, George Williams, alias Lewis Jones and Service, and wanted by police of New Haven, Hartford, Providence, R. I., Trenton, N. J., Fort Worth, Texas, and New Rochelle, N. Y., was sentenced to a year in the county jail here today. Williams gave a lawyer the check in exchange for a piece of property. It was drawn on a Fort Worth bank where authorities say Williams has no account.

Leaderless Soldiers Killed Priests Says Report to Legation

PEKING, China, May 4.—The three American Catholic priests murdered at Chenki, Hunan province April 24 were killed by a band of leaderless soldiers, the American legation here was informed today. The priests, Walter Coyne of Peasey, Michigan; Clement Seybold of Dunkirk, N. Y.; and Godfrey Holbert of Baltimore, were stripped of their clothing and shot, and their bodies thrown into a deep pit.

Minister to Face Trial Next Monday

LAMESA, May 4.—Trial of the Rev. W. E. Duke on a charge of murder in the slaying of J. A. Cox, filling station operator in the Klondyke community, has been set for next Monday in the sixth district court here. Both state and defense have indicated they would be ready for the trial.

TO SELL MAYFLOWER

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The U. S. S. Mayflower, sea-going home of the president since 1902, soon will be sold, the navy department announced today. Cameron-Oil and gas drilling activities started recently in this vicinity. Anson will soon have airfield.

SHOW BOAT advertisement for R. & R. PALACE THEATER. Features Edna Ferber's Show Boat with Laura La Plante, Joseph Schildkraut, Otis Harlan, Alma Rubens, Emily Fitzroy, and Jane La Verne. Includes showtimes and theater address.

Has "Clean Colored Boy" for Edison if Line Isn't Drawn

DALLAS, May 4.—Texans are wondering today if Thomas A. Edison is going to draw the color line in his search for an American youth to succeed him in his work. That question was raised today in a letter received by the Dallas Journal from E. Ward, 8th grade student from Milford, Texas. Ward's letter to The Journal says in part: "I want to know if Mr. Edison would be interested in a good clean colored boy to assist in his electrical devices and to help perpetuate the Edison Foundation."

Blunderbuss Printer Wins Part Victory

AUSTIN, May 4.—Frank W. Cook, fined \$100 in justice court for printing "The Blunderbuss" containing the Missouri sex questionnaire won a part victory yesterday afternoon. When he appeared to the county court and received a new trial the jury disagreed.

NOTED OFFICER WEAKER

ARDMORE, Ok., May 4.—Back Garrett, veteran "two gun" peace officer of Indian Territorial days and one time United States deputy marshal of Paris, Texas, was perceptibly weaker today, physicians said. Garrett's right side is paralyzed.

NEURALGIA

Advertisement for VICKS VAPORUB. Text: "NEURALGIA—rub the forehead—moist and inhale the vapors. VICKS VAPORUB. Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly."

CHURCHES

GRACE LUTHERAN. "God dwelleth not in temples made by man." And yet there is a house in which God draws very near us, and that is the house set aside for worship, which we today call the church house. Will you today appear before the presence of the Lord in His house to worship with your fellow-believers? At 10:30 the pastor will speak on "Prayer." At 8 o'clock tonight the topic will be "Moses the Faithful." Sunday school at 9:30. H. F. PEIMAN, pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN. Sixth street and H avenue. At the 11 o'clock period this morning Dr. T. T. Roberts, president of Randolph college will bring the message. Mrs. Ben McClinton will sing. Sunday school at 9:45. Rev. B. C. Boney begins the stereoscopic sermon on Moses, the Lawgiver of the Ages, with the particular theme, "A Man Among Men," at 8 p. m.; the choir will furnish two special anthems selections; the group will be led in a ten minute favorite hymn period; and Dr. Morris will render pipe organ music at each period. You will find friends with warm hearts here. Give God a chance in your life today. BRUCE C. BONEY, minister.
FIRST METHODIST. "God's Made-over." A Communion service at the morning hour, 10:30. At the evening hour the pastor will begin a series of revival services. Tonight we speak on "God's Church—What Gives it Favor in the Eyes of the World?" At five minutes after
FIRST BAPTIST. Sunday school at 9:45—our goal is 400 for today. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon, "The Mission of the Christian." The choir will sing the anthem, "Jesus Meek and Lowly." At 1:30 big motorecade of young people leaves for district B. Y. P. U. meeting at Okra. The six B. Y. P. U.'s will meet at 6:45 this evening. The evening service at 8:00. Congregational singing, a feature of this service. A cordial welcome to everyone. A. C. MILLER, pastor.
Work on Hamlin Northwestern railroad progressing rapidly.

TULLOS BROS. logo and text.

Advertisement for SIMMONS SERVICE STATION. Text: "Dyers and Cleaners. FISHING AND OUTING SEASON IS HERE. Don't have the pleasure of your trip spoiled by using old tires and tubes. We sell the Dayton DeLuxe Thorobred, also some competition tires. We sell the Humble and Texaco Gasoline and Oils—Make a specialty of Tire Repairing and Draining Crankcases—in fact do anything to make your car run better and to make driving a real pleasure. SERVICE AND COURTESY. SIMMONS SERVICE STATION. W. R. SIMMONS, Proprietor. Telephone 250. Corner Broadway and E."

MOTHERS! TUESDAY IS THE LAST DAY! We are making hundreds of mothers who are 60 years young, one 4x6 Portrait FREE. We are glad to make additional pictures at a special price of \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Some will want to order additional prints now, others will want them later. We want you to have one without charge or obligation. We are anxious to have your negatives on our files. The famous Charleston Camera is back from the factory, ready to go. You will like these border miniature pictures at 50 cents per dozen, 2 prices. Our Border Kodak finishing will please you. No change in price. 24 hour service. Walton's Studio Art & Gift Shop. Portraits That Please. Phone 151.

Pumps Will COMMAND ATTENTION advertisement. Features an image of a high-heeled shoe. Text: "Slender . . . graceful . . . as new as the day are these new Pumps. They may be had in patents and satins, in choice of heels. We are daily giving away Hose on our 'club plan.' HERRON-OWEN SLIPPER SHOP. Phone 33. Cisco, Texas."

# M. D. Paschall, Jr. Wins Boat Racing Events at Lake

## F. C. HUTTON IS WINNER OF SECOND PLACE

### Time in Four - Mile Event Little Over 15 Minutes.

M. D. Paschall, Jr., in "Sonny Boy" powered with a Lockwood twin motor won the four mile event in the boat races staged yesterday afternoon at Lake Cisco as a feature of the opening celebration. F. C. Hutton, driving a Super-Eito motor under one-fourth mile handicap, came in second racing five miles to the others four. Hutton's motor was a four-cylinder plant.

Paschall's time for the four miles was 15 minutes, 48 and two-fifths seconds; Hutton covered the five mile course in 15 minutes, 55 and four-fifths seconds.

R. L. Ponsler and Bud Chestnut were the other two entries in the race. Ponsler developed engine trouble at the start, however, and was forced to withdraw.

The second event was a two mile race between Ponsler and Paschall. Paschall winning this with a time of six minutes and 13 seconds to Ponsler's six minutes and 25 seconds.

Ponsler's boat, "The Gnat" was powered with a Johnson Twin motor.

The swimming races staged yesterday afternoon at Lake Cisco were both events. Cotton Dick St. John and Odie All won from the Breckenridge team composed of Sally Pruitt, Johnny Heiner and Red King. In the 75 yard race Cotton Pruitt won first place with Dick St. John second. Other entries were Wesley Harrell, Sally Pruitt and Johnny Heiner.

## SIMPSON TIES WORLD MARK IN OHIO RELAYS

OHIO STADIUM, Columbus, O., May 4.—George Simpson, Chicago State's "fastest human," tied the world's record in the 100-yard dash in the Ohio relays today.

Simpson was clocked at 9.5 seconds, a tenth of a second better than the recognized world's record, by three timekeepers and at 9.4 by a fourth. A slight wind was at Simpson's back and Maj. John L. Griffith, big ten Athletic commissioner, said it was doubtful whether the mark would receive official sanction.

Frazier of Charleston, W. Va., inaugurated the afternoon events by tying the relay record for the holistic 100-yard dash. His time was ten seconds flat.

John Anderson, of Cornell, threw the discus beyond the world record but the toss was out of bounds and Anderson had to try again.

His record throw was 137 feet, 4 inches to break the Ohio record, and came just 9 1/4 inches shy of the world's record.

Anderson's first try, a mighty heave, sent the discus 162 feet, 1-2 inches, approximately, four feet further than the toss made in Drake games last week by St. West Point, to establish new world's record.

Anderson, in breaking the relay mark, retrieved the Ohio relay championship which he won in 1927 but lost last year.

## ADGER TRACK TEAM FOURTH PLACE WINNER

Adolph College track team, composed of two members, won fourth place in the South Texas College track meet at Kerrville, Friday. Winfred Brigner, Will Joe Stary represented Adolph. Brigner was in the yard dash and the 440 dash the 220 low hurdles. He was entered in the discus and slim events. Starr was entered the mile and 440 dash.

## Patrolman May Die of Bandits' Shots

WALVESTON, May 4.—Two white payroll bandits today shot and perhaps fatally wounded Patrolman T. T. Hawkins, 55, in a night holdup of three Galveston Dock and Construction Company employees.

## Texas League Leaders

Player and Team—	G	AB	R	H	Avg
L. Cox, Fort Worth	19	80	17	35	.438
Robertson, Beaumont	12	40	5	16	.400
Benton, Wichita Falls	18	69	19	27	.391
Wetzel, San Antonio	19	72	12	23	.385
D. Cox, Shreveport	14	52	9	20	.385

**HOME RUN CLUB**  
By United Press.

**Leaders:**

Fox, Athletics	4
Simmons, Athletics	4
Wilson, Cubs	4
Harper, Braves	4
Blue, Browns	4

**Yesterday's homers:**

Gehring, Tigers	1
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**Totals:**

National League	52
American League	49
Totals	101

## New Cardinal Manager Finds Managing "Toughest Team" No Different From Other Positions

By GEORGE KIRKSEY, United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Managing the St. Louis Cardinals—a job which Hornsby, O'Farrell and McKenzie found too much for them—is no different from running a class AA pennant winner.

That is, if you can take Billy Southworth's word for it.

Southworth, who has what many consider the toughest job in baseball as manager of the 1928 National league champions, is using the same system with the Cardinals he used to win the International league at Rochester last season.

"I have no strict rules," the National league's youngest manager said. "In bed at 12. Practice in the morning for the players who are not to play that day when we are at home. Twenty-five cent limit on poker games. All our rules are about the same as any club has."

"I try to use common sense in every decision I make. I will not tolerate any player who quits. Hustling every minute whether ahead or behind is what wins ball games. That's the way we expect to win them. I couldn't expect any better spirit than the players have shown so far."

## Report Morgan Will Quit Paris Persists

BERLIN, May 4.—A report that J. P. Morgan had decided to leave Paris May 8 persisted on the Berlin bourse today and was taken to mean that the reparations experts will have finished their work by next Wednesday.

Morgan, the report said, planned to come to Berlin and negotiate a loan to the Reichsbank similar to the revolving credit granted to the Bank of England.

LEVELLAND — Two modern brick business buildings will be erected east of square.

Mute sign language was used in initiating a deaf and dumb youth into a lodge at McKinney.

## SAN-TOX 1-CENT SALE Saves You Money!

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## MANAGER OF REDS PRAISES CARDS OUTFIT

### Sees St. Louis As Again Serious Contenders.

By JACK HENDRICKS, Manager of the St. Louis Reds.  
Written for United Press.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The St. Louis Cardinals have the best team we've played this season and I expect them to be serious contenders again this season for the National league pennant.

If Alexander, Haines and Sherdel stand up, the Cardinals are going to be mighty hard to beat. They appear to be better than last year. They are certainly stronger at shortstop, where young Gilbert is a finished fielder.

I think the Reds compare favorably with any team I've seen in action this season. Gooch has strengthened our catching staff. I have five reliable pitchers in Lucas, Loque, Donohue, Rixey and Ash.

The infield is good, with Critz and Ford continuing their great work of last season. They have made 19 double plays already this year. George Kelly is far from through and Drossen is going well at third.

Left field is uncertain but Walker and Allen are playing good ball in the other two fields.

Our club is in fine shape. No sore arms or injuries. If we do have any hard luck we have plenty of strong reserves.

I think the Cubs are over-rated. We should have beat them four straight instead of winning two losing one and tying one. I'll admit they have power in Cuyler, Wilson, Hornsby and Stephenson, but their pitching is only fair. Root is a great pitcher but Bush and Blake are doubtful.

The Pirates' pitching looks bad now with Grimes, their best man, injured. Their infield is worse than it was last season. The Warner boys and Grantham, however, give them a great outfield.

I would rather not comment on the eastern teams until I see them in action in a few games, but I am happily surprised by the fact the Braves look like they may be in the race.

CANADIAN—City Tailors purchased over \$1,000 worth of new equipment.

## Oil Shares Show Strength With Advance in Motors and Stronger Rail Market in Quiet Trading

NEW YORK, May 4.—Strength in oil shares and a late advance in motor and a stronger market for rails offset irregularity elsewhere in the stock market today on the stock market. Trading was quieter than yesterday.

At the outset prices were highly irregular. Oils featured with Simms, Pan American B. Skelly, Atlantic Refining and Standard of New Jersey experiencing heavy turnover. Standard of New Jersey came out in a block of 10,000 shares at 60 up 3-4 and later blocks of 3,000 and 3,000 shares appeared, the latter at 60 3-8 up 1-2. Atlantic Refining rose above 68 to a new high after opening 5,000 shares at 67 1-2 up 1-2. Skelly was strong with a gain of a point. Pan American rose more than two points to a new high.

Electric motors led a spurt in the motor division, rising more than three points. Its strength buoyed up other issues of the group with the exception of General Motors which held around a point fractionally under the previous close.

Chesapeake & Ohio opened at 229 up 7, and later reached 231, a new high. The stock was active during the short session and held most of the gain. Baltimore & Airplane shares were higher. Cio was bid up to above 121 and closed at 121 1-8, up 3-8 from the day. New York Central lost 1-4 points to close at 183, while Missouri-Kansas-Texas lost 1-2 to 49 1-4. Canadian Pacific closed at 229 up 1 1-2 and Erie at 73 at 106 1-2, off 1 1-2, but Wright gained 6 points to end the last 3-8 to close at 221.

## Winkler Proration to Be Continued

AUSTIN, May 4.—Continuance of the present oil proration of 150,000 barrels a day in Winkler county and retention of present rules for another six months was determined today following completion of a hearing on the proposal by the railroad commission. The rule would have expired Sunday without extension.

**TULLOS BROS.**  
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## LIVESTOCK MARKET

PORT WORTH, May 4.—Hogs—Receipts 400, market 10 to 15 cents lower; quail, 10 to 15 cents lower; medium to good 160 to 190 lb. rail hogs \$10.25 to \$10.35; later price top; truck top \$10.35; bulk better grade hogs \$10.25 to \$10.35; latter price top; truck top \$10.35; bulk better grades 180-240 lb. truck hogs \$9.75 to \$10; packing cows and pigs steady, few packing cows \$8.50 to \$9; feeder pigs \$7.75 to \$8; medium to choice 250-350 lb. \$9.25 to \$10.65; 200-250 lb. \$8.75 to \$10.65; 150-200 lb. \$9.25 to \$10.65; 100-150 lb. \$8.25 to \$10.25; packing sows smooth and rough \$8.50 to \$9.25.

Cattle—Receipts 725, market today's trade nominal. For week: Slaughter steers about 25 to 46 cents lower, better grades fat yearlings steady, others weak to around 25 cents lower; butcher cows 3/4 to 75 cents lower; desirable beef cows and low cutters about 25 cents lower, bulls unchanged.

Sheep—Receipts 25, market today's trade nominal. For week: Killing lambs \$1 to \$1.50 lower; feeder lambs and yearlings around 75 cents to \$1 lower; feeder wethers weak to 50 cents lower; bulk spring lambs \$13 to \$14.50; bulk medium to good shorn fat lambs and yearlings \$10.50 to \$11.50; early week's top fat humps and yearlings \$12.50; shorn fat wethers, mixed ages \$8.25 to \$9; week's top 2 year old fat wethers \$9.50; bulk aged fat wethers \$7.50 to \$8; feeder lambs and yearlings mostly \$9 to \$10; feeder wethers \$8.50 to \$6.50.

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Unjoint a young chicken one and one-half pound size, season well with salt and pepper, roll in flour then fry in olive oil. Finish with shallots, mushrooms and tomatoes. The latter is added to the sauce that has been in the pan in which the chicken has been cooked.

**Laguna Hotel Coffee Shop**

Don't Miss This:

**ALL TALKING SINGING DANCING**

**Show Boat**

Palace Theatre--Starts Wednesday, May 8th

# 'ROUND ABOUT THE TOWN

TELEPHONE 164

Miss Anna Rae Smith, who has been ill at the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. Parish, is now able to be out.

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. The change in time has been made on account of the Chautauqua program.

Jodie P. Harris of Albany was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

E. E. Jones of Wink is spending a few days here with his family.

There will be services in the Episcopal church Sunday at 4 p. m. with Rev. Bessey officiating. Holy communion will be held in the church Monday at 8:30 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parish visited friends in Eastland Thursday night.

G. A. Howsley of Albany transacted business in the city Thursday.

Miss Fay Cannon of Fort Worth is the guest of Mrs. Laila Smart.

## R-R IDEAL

NOW SHOWING

### HOOT GIBSON 'SMILIN' GUNS



Hoot Gibson's here again—this time in a smashing drama in which he will keep you laughing at his antics in high society as he holds you spellbound with his stunts and thrills. See Hoot as the pet of society—and as the wild-riding cowboy he really is!

Will Weir of Moran was a business visitor in the city Friday.

The Baptist W. M. S. will meet in a business meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. The change in time has been made on account of the Chautauqua program.

Mrs. J. C. Hanrahan and children leave today for a visit with relatives in Houston. They will be accompanied as far as Waco by Mr. Hanrahan.

John Snow is spending the week end with his father in Dallas.

Mrs. W. W. Graves of Lubbock is visiting her daughter, Miss Ellen Graves, who is a student at Cisco High school.

Mrs. Lou Siddals is a patient at the Graham sanitarium, where she underwent an operation Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hayes have as their week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Howard and Mrs. Bertha Maynard of Rising Star.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock instead of 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Jim Strawn of Fort Worth has returned to her home after a visit with Mrs. J. L. McMurray.

Jack Johnson, well known oil man, who has been visiting his family in Cisco, will leave for New Mexico in a few days.

Miss Elizabeth Grace of Piquemine, La., is visiting her cousins, Miss Celeste Merrill and Mrs. C. C. Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe St. John of Abilene are spending the week end in Cisco.

The Twentieth Century club will meet at the club house Friday at nine o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Boyd and children have returned to Cisco after spending several days in Van Horn as the guest of Mrs. Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook of Lubbock are spending the week end in Cisco with relatives.

B. B. Longacre of Houston is spending a few days in Cisco.

Prof. G. C. Morris will give a general program at Eastland Sunday afternoon on the roof garden of the Connellie hotel. Those from Cisco participating are: Misses Lillian Elertzer, Harriett Angus, Marjorie Russell, Adele Anderson, Helen Crawford, Lillian June Smith, Margaret Dove, Deborah Hopkins, Judge Morehart, Virginia Dabney, Paullette Ruppert and Thomas Wilson.

Mrs. Joel Kinnaman left Friday for a several days' stay in Waco.

Mrs. R. W. H. Kennon is expected home this week from a visit with Mr. Kennon at Wink.

Prof. and Mrs. G. C. Morris were visitors in Abilene Friday, where Professor Morris was a

## OUSTED PASTOR JOINS CHURCH AT BEAUMONT

BEAUMONT, May 4. — Rev. H. G. Kenney, recently ousted from the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church at Cameron on a heresy charge, will be received into the First Congregational church here Sunday. He will occupy the pulpit on the first day, speaking on miracles and life. Dr. Aubrey Hess, pastor, will welcome Rev. Kenney and his family to Beaumont today.

### Landlord Said to Own Negro Family

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 4.—The case of a land owner who allegedly paid the debts of a negro family and in return became virtual owner of the nine members of the group will come before the federal grand jury which convenes here next week. Authorities would reveal no names but intimated more than a dozen negroes have been summoned to testify in the case. They said the family was lodged at the Montgomery county jail for protection yesterday after a conference between Judge Henry D. Clayton and officers from the district attorney's office.

AUSTIN, May 4. — Governor Moody took advantage of the legislature holiday today to go to Abilene.

spending the week end here as the guest of Miss Margaret Sae.

Mrs. W. I. Ghormley, who has been a patient at the Graham sanitarium, was able to be moved to her home Saturday and is getting along nicely, though still confined to her bed.

The Y. H. T. H. Bridge club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. D. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lawrence, of the Baker community in Stephens county, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Laura Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cifers, of Ranger, were Lake Cisco visitors Saturday.

## Grand Jury Returns 179 Indictments in 11 Days of Sessions

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of them become habitual criminals crowding our jails and penitentiaries and are a source of great expense to the citizenship of the country," the report reads.

Finding that the liquor laws are being widely violated and that bootlegging joints are centers from which other lines of law violations spring, the grand jury took occasion to recommend Sheriff Virge Foster and his men for the splendid work they are doing in running down this class of law violation. County Attorney Joe H. Jones and the members of his department are also commended by the report for their work in prosecuting liquor law violators.

**Jail Well Kept.** The county jail, the report states, is well kept under prevailing conditions, but is badly crowded and contains prisoners of both sexes. Renovation of some of the bedding in the jail is recommended. Also the report recommends that an old shack on the rear of the jail house be removed as a fire hazard.

**Peace Officers.** "We find the court house and yard well kept, and feel that the people of Eastland county can justly be proud of the building, its furnishings and the condition in which it is kept," the report said. It was also recommended that linoleum be placed on the grand jury room floor. All of the peace officers, the county attorney's department and the special officers of the grand jury were praised by the grand jury in their report for the efficient service rendered.

The report was signed by Ed T. Cox of Eastland as foreman, and by J. B. McCannies, secretary.

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